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Frisco Overpass Approved For Highway Letting May 5

One of the Scott County projects included in the $2,500,000 State Highway letting scheduled for May 5 is the Route 55 overhead between Chaffee and Oran, according to Division 10 engineers. The overpass has considerably delayed construction of the route which is surveyed all of the way, and completed for a distance of a few miles out of Chaffee.

THE EDITOR SAYS—

May 6 is going to be a big day in Sikeston. It will be International Shoe Day and all Southeast Missouri should be here to see the thousands of different kinds of shoes manufactured by this company at their different factories. It will not only be an interesting sight but an educational feature. Every store and shop in the city should have the best possible display of their goods and wares on exhibition. Let this be Open House Day and every clerk and the proprietors show a friendly interest in our visitors. Every man, woman and child in Sikeston and surrounding territory should show an interest in this display by their presence.

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Every voter must judge for himself whether or not the present session of the Missouri Legislature has earned its salt. We don't think it has. It looks to us as though the lobbyists have been in the saddle and ridden the race. Probably if we had been a member of that body we would have been persuaded to wear glasses furnished by the lobbyists, but we don't think so. Our Mr. Munger has pleased us very much and is a coming man. We may be wrong in our way of seeing things, but the next legislature will have many new faces unless Santa Claus has left some packages that we have overlooked.

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And Winnie Judd has been adjudged insane by an Arizona court which saves her from being hanged next Friday. Maybe it is just as well as she can do the darning and patching for the penitentiary officials.

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Those English engineers tried for sabotage in Russia got off mighty lucky. And if they were not guilty why did one of the number confess.

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"The Kid From Spain", with Eddie Cantor, and a bunch of beauties, was all the press sheets said it was, and more. If Eddie selected the bunch of girls he certainly had a good eye, for they were both shapely and pretty. From the flash, a wonderful lot of mothers are in the making.

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Recently two hypocritical Southeast Missouri papers stated they would carry no beer advertisements in their paper and about the next week each advertised beer at a certain place at 15 cents per bottle. Wonder now what that one good woman thinks!

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Former Mayor Walker, of New York, with his bride, have arrived at Vichy, France, to take the cure, so say dispatches. What ails him?

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"Beer, brains and eggs" was the sign carried on a bulletin board Saturday in front of a restaurant. It would take a strong stomach to digest that combination.

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It used to be that every mother wanted her daughter to take piano lessons, but as radios have about put pianos out of business, might we suggest that now they teach daughter the mysteries of a well seasoned Irish stew, how to concoct a pan of corn bread fit for a king, and a wonderful pot of greens cooked with a hog jowl or pig shank.

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Only 43 out of 241 applicants passed the bar examination at Jefferson City. If the same grueling test was given to lawyers now practicing, many of them would be dropped. It might be a good way to get rid of the shysters, whatever they are.

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This editor and wife drove to Sikeston Sunday afternoon and saw relatives and friends. We first of all saw Mother Smith and then drove down to see Frank Smith and his'n. Peeping in The Standard office window, we saw the two Charles Blantons, one old he-un and the younger and handsome one. We couldn't resist the appeal so went in and twisted the tail of conversation around the axle of their understanding for a few moments. We found the old-un getting as fat as a town pup, and we are afraid he will lose some of his sprightliness. That would be a calamity to Sikeston. From there we returned to Aunt Jennie Sikes and visited her. An afternoon highly enjoyable.—Dexter Statesman.

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Kennett Not to Renew Ark.-Mo. franchise which will expire in May, 1935. They are wise in that move as Sikeston is a concrete example of what a home light and power plant can do. Now is the time to acquaint the voters of the proposition and the newspaper can best perform that service.

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Three plays for the price of one. Attend Tuesday night, H. S. gym, at 8 p. m. Admission 35c.

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Daniels Frustrates Robbery At Local Bottling Plant

Two young men found sneaking in the shadows of the local Coca Cola plant, were routed about 8:30 o'clock Thursday night by Gid Daniels, local night police officer. The men abandoned a kit of burglar tools in a large box kept on the premises to hold broken bottles. A high quality steel punch had been discarded as the two fled hurriedly. Daniels at first thought the tool was a pistol, but Milburn Arbaugh, plant manager, later picked up the discarded punch in back of the building.

The tools conssited of a sledge hammer which Jack Matthews believes was stolen from his garage, a punch identified by Claude Turner, mechanic with the Scott County Motor Company, and a larger punch not identified. Turner stated that his punch was stolen about four months ago. The tools were contained in a small overnight bag, brown in color, and rather cheaply constructed. The lining had been ripped out. The bag also contained a black, loosely knit wool sweater, a Herald newspaper dated April 20, date of the robbery attempt, and a cheap flashlight.

Members of the State Highway Patrol obtained several fairly good finger prints.

According to Mr. Arbaugh the would-be robbers would have been disappointed had they succeeded in breaking into the office safe. It contained no money.

About ten days ago the Charleston Coca Cola plant was robbed of two cases of beer, but even if the local duo had been looking for brew they would have been disappointed. The plant building contained no beer.

Committees Named For Drummers' Convention to be Here May 25-27

The general committee in charge of arrangements for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Convention to be held here May 25-26-27 met last Thursday night and appointed committees in detail to carry out a varied, three-day program of exhibits, parades and entertainment.

The following will serve:

Reception committee, chairman C. C. White, who will appoint assistants as required.

Registration: W. L. Huters, chairman; W. J. B. Bradley and Jimmy Derris.

Pet Show and Parade: Joe Sarsar, chairman; H. E. Dudley and Gus Martin.

Boxing: Art L. Wallhausen, chairman; O. T. Elder, Vodrel Kirby, Benny Topper, Dr. H. M. Kendig and Pete Medley.

Good Will Tour: John Powell, chairman; C. H. Denman, C. L. Blanton, Sr., N. E. Fuchs, J. N. Ross, Lee Bowman and C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Grand Parade: J. A. Young, chairman; assistants to be appointed as required.

Baseball and Athletics: R. D. Mow, chairman; E. F. Schorle and C. E. Felker.

Golf Tournament: T. A. Wilson, chairman; George W. Kirk, C. C. Scott and Bill Malone.

Dance: A. L. Sensenbaugh, chairman; Billy Keith and Tipton Keller.

What Night Club: J. E. Harper, chairman; Ted Kirby, Pete Medley, E. G. Buchanan, Lee Bowman and Bill Sikes.

Ladies' Reception: Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., chairman.

Prize Distribution and Ticket Sales: Geo. Lough, general chairman.

Industrial Exhibit: Jos. L. Matthews.

All committees will be instructed in the matter of the general program schedule, and each committee will then function to develop and stage its particular part of the general scheme.

Sikestonians Attend Perryville Shoe Day Banquet Friday Nite

Saturday, April 22, was International Shoe Day in Perryville, our sister city to the north. Several thousand shoes for men, women and children, manufactured by the eight branches of this establishment were on display Friday night and all day Saturday for the benefit and education of the people of that branch factory city and the surrounding territory.

Friday evening a banquet was spread to which 300 guests of the International Shoe Company were seated. While the meal was being served and partaken of, orchestra music added much to the occasion.

George A. Rozier, prosecuting attorney of Perry County acted as toastmaster, and introduced the different speakers on the program of whom there were several.

The banquet was held in a large aditorium out from Perryville, an ideal spot in good weather, but the heavy rainfall of late and the steady drizzle all of that day and evening left the ground so soft that a large tractor was required to pull the cars out of the grounds to the hard road. However, everything was good natured.

From Sikeston those who attended were: W. L. Huters, C. H. Denman, John Powell, M. M. Beck, J. E. Harper, C. L. Blanton, Sr., C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sam Brady, C. D. Matthews, Jr., Joe L. Matthews, Tanner Dye, Gus Martin, Nathan Yoffee, C. L. Malone and T. A. Wilson.

The drizzling rain kept the out-of-town visitors from visiting the merchants of the city, though a number were shown through the Rozier Mercantile Co., general merchants, who probably carry the largest stock of general merchandise of any retail house between St. Louis and Memphis. We were surprised to hear that this one store handles more Star Brand International Shoes than all the stores in Cape Girardeau handles of all the eight brands of International shoes, and Perryville is a city of but 2900 poppulation. Strange to say this store sells for cash on the barrel head. John F. Lotters is the head of this wonderful establishment and a polished, genial gentleman.

Spiflicated Driver Tries Corn Field Cut-off—Judge Says $5.00

An overdose of spificator juice, stump oil, or just plain corn whisky proved to be too much for the automotive sense of direction of August Zeigle, 45, salesman of Fornfelt, last Thursday night. It must have been August's time to play. He had visited Morehouse, and returning to Sikeston, left the traveled highways and evidently drove east on Tanner Street, thence, in the language of surveyors, northward to an intersection, whence eastward.

But eastward proved to be plowed corn ground.

Trooper Melvin Dace entered the steeple chase about that time on motor cycle. The car in which August was attempting to reach the bright lights of a carnival, parked across highway 61 and clearly visible, mired down, refused to run, and Dace made one more arrest, charging "careless and reckless driving".

In police court, Judge Myers said $5.00 and costs, or a total of $14.10, which Zeigle paid, hired a taxi driver, and returned northwar to Fornfelt.

CAPE TEAM RAINED OUT OF SATURDAY BASEBALL GAME WITH S. H. S. NINE

An all-day rain at Cape Girardeau last Saturday caused the Cape Central high nine to postpone a baseball game with the locals scheduled for that afternoon on the Sikeston grade school diamond. Bill Sullivan, manager of the Girardeau youngsters, arrived in this city about 3 o'clock with the word that it had rained all day in his city, and that he supposed the game would be rained out here. It so happens, however, that the rain skipped this city. A new date has not been set.

The Sikeston nine will meet the Cairo high school team on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon.

MISS ANN CHILDRESS AND MELVIN DACE WED SECRETLY ON APRIL 5

Miss Ann Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Childress, living near Bertrand, and a member of the Senior class '33 of the local high school, was married to Melvin Dace, highway trooper stationed here, on April 5 at Wyckliffe, Ky., according to a statement by the trooper with confirmed rumors current last week.

The ceremony was read by J. W. Tanner, justice of the peace of Wickliffe, and was witnessed by friends of the couple in that city.

Mrs. Dace is a charming young lady, and would have received her diploma at the Spring graduating exercises here next month, but following her marriage, elected not to complete her studies. Mr. Dace hails from Sullivan, Mo., and has been stationed here with Troop E of the highway patrol since its inauguration about two years ago. He is one of the best liked troopers in the division, and has many friends in this section of the State.

The couple will be at home to their friends after May 1 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton on Tanner Street.

5 PER CENT VALUATION DROP HERE APPROVED

MAN DRUNK—ARRESTED

Roy Huey, a white man, was found dead drunk Sunday afternoon by Brown Jewell, constable. Huey when arrainged before Judge Myers pleaded guilty and was given ten days on the streets to think it over.

Gus Tucker and Charleston Terry, negroes, arrested Saturday evening by officer Gid Daniels, pleaded guilty to charges of being intoxicated and were fined $1.00 and costs. They will spend eight days working for the city.

Claude Moore, trucker of Parma, was arrested Saturday on an overload charge and operating without a P. S. C. permit. His fine was waived by Jos. W. Myers, justice of the peace.

County Board of Equalization Makes Blanket Reduction On Real Estate Property of $38,529.50 In City.

Sikeston property owners will pay taxes on a total real estate valuation of $1,499,370.50 next year, as compared with a total valuation figure of $1,537,900 following action of the County Board Monday Stevenson, City Assessor, who, with Mayor N. E. Fuchs, met the Board morning. City taxes will be proportionately reduced according to P. H. of three members, Peter Gosche, Judge Heebe and Leonard McMullin.

The five per cent reduction on all real estate property in Sikeston was approved following a recent ruling of the State Tax Commssion authorizing reductions totaling ten per cent. In this County about 2½ to 3 per cent of the approved ten is use to equalize and adjust valuations which are admittedly out of line, leaving approximately eight per cent for blanket reduction purposes.

All figures given herewith are subject to confirmation by the County Assessor's office, but might form the basis of interesting calculations pending the making of the 1933-34 tax book.

The difference between raised and lowered valuation before the Board of Equalization amount to a minus quantity of $30,840. In other words, that amount was taken off of the total city property valuation figures. The total valuation for taxation purposes (real estate only) this year was $1,568,740. In other words, the five per cent blanket reduction affected a total figure of $1,537,900 or represented a reduction of $7,639.50 in valuation.

Sikeston property owners in general will pay on a new valuation basis of $1,499,370.50, which represents the difference between the 1932 figure and the recent authorized reduction.

Property valued under $60.00 in the city will not be subject to this five per cent cut, because the steps are figures in even units of 20-40-60-80 and 100, and the next lower valuation figures would therefore be $40, instead of $48. (5% of 60 equals $12.00, not $20).

MAY 6 VISITORS TO HAVE CHANCE TO BUY CAR AT OWN PRICE

"By a Used Car At Your Own Price" will be one of the feature tie-in offers for International Shoe Day here on May 6, according to Clay Mitchell of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. The exhibit of shoes is to be held in the Lair Furniture Company show room, directly opposite from the automobile firm's used car lot on Center Street. The thousands of visitors expected at the International Shoe display will have an opportunity to step across the street and file their sealed bids on a used car which will be prominently displayed on the lot. The bids will be opened during the late afternoon hours of the day, and the successful bidder announced about 7:30 or 8 o'clock that night.

HERBERT BANDY WALKS AWAY FROM REFORMATORY

According to a news dispatch from Jefferson City, Herbert Bandy of this city and Ben Silers of Jasper County, walked away from the Intermediate Reformatory near the capitol city late Sunday afternoon. Bandy was given two years at Algoa Farms, following his confession to charges of stealing chickens from the Elmer Grant farm north of Sikeston recently.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LEONARD BYERS MON.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the residence of Dug Graham, this city, for Leonard C. Byers, 21, of Kewanee, who passed away at his home Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, of paralysis, caused by gun shot wounds inflicted by Tom Shanks, also of that place, in an altercation last January 2. Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted the services with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Dempster service.

Young Byers was born September 13, 1912, at Oran, and died April 22, at the age of 21 years, 7 months and 11 days. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Paul and grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Byers.

MORLEY BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES MIZE BUILDING

The home of Ernest Mize in the east part of Morley caught fire last Thursday shortly after noon, but quick work by the "bucket brigade" extinguished the blaze which was confined to the kitchen. Mr. Mize purchased the house from "Aunt" Mollie Congleton a few weeks ago.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO ENJOY BINGO PARTY WEDNESDAY

The weekly bingo party of the Altar Society of the local Catholic church will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Noble Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mesdames E. F. Schorle and F. J. Noonan will be assistant hostesses.

CLUB PRESIDENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Charleston, April 22.—On Tuesday, April 25, Mrs. C. L. Joslyn of this city, President of Women's Clubs of the Ninth District of Missouri, will entertain the presidents and other officers of each of the Clubs in Southeast Missouri with a luncheon at her home, 902 East Commercial Street.

Following the luncheon, the regular spring business session will be held.

Former Resident Dies After Being Hit by Train at Hartford, Illinois

Mrs. Vernon Dobson and two sons, Gene and J. W., accompanied by Attorney M. G. Gresham, left last Wednesday night for Alton, Ill., where they were called on account of the death of the former's husband, Vernon Dobson, 45, who was fatally injured about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when struck by a train on the Terminal Railroad tracks at Hartford, Ill. Dobson had apparently been sitting on a tie by the side of the tracks, when the locomotive struck him. He was later found near the tracks with two large holes in the back of his head. He was immediately removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, Ill., where the end came at 6 o'clock that morning. According to Mr. Gresham, funeral arrangements had not been made Friday, when he returned to this city, but services were probably held Sunday. Mrs. Dobson and her sons are expected home within the next few days.

Mr. Dobson was born and reared near this city, and it was while he lived here that he met and married Miss Ercie Hinkle. A few years later they moved to St. Louis, where they remained until about four months ago, when Mrs. Dobson and her sons came to this city to reside with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle. Mr. Dobson for the past month had been employed as a gardener in Hartford, but was planning on going to work next week on the hard road being constructed just north of Alton. While in Sikeston, Mr. Dobson drove a delivery truck for a local grocery.

Merchants Agree To Close at 5 P. M. On Tuesday and Thursday for Muny Baseball

Twenty-eight local merchants had agreed Monday afternoon to close at 5 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday evening during the Muny Baseball League series, starting May 2. Committees expected to add others to the list later, as soon as out-of-town managers could be contacted.

The agreement reads as follows: We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business at 5 o'clock p. m., during the months of May, June, July and August during the Muny Baseball schedule on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Each merchant will display a placard or sign in his place of business to remind his customers of the new closing hours on play days.

The following have agreed to the "new deal":

H. & H. Grocery, Whiz Bang Store, A. & P. Tea Co., Grabers, Sterling Store, Andres Market, J. S. Wallace, The Peoples Store, F. W. Woolworth Co., Schorle's Bakery, Sutton Brothers, Welter Bake Shop, Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., L. L. Leek Hdw. Co., W. L. Waggener, John Husher, Red and White, Faultless Cleaners, Sikeston Cleaning Company, Tyer's Grocery, Nu-Way Cleaning Company, Sellard's Meat Market, The Fair Grocery, Edwards Red and White Store, I. Becker, Sikes Hdw. Co., Gross Grocery, Rafferty's Gro.

Golfers Qualify For Dexter Tourney, But?

Fourteen members of the Sikeston Country Club played against their anticipated score last Sunday afternoon to qualify for the opening game of the 1933 Round Robin Tournament next Sunday afternoon, here against Dexter. Several of the "usual" topnotchers failed to live up their contracts, however, and decided not to count the Sunday tournament scores for placement on the team to play Dexter.

The scores:

L. M. Stallcup 82, Lyman Bowman 86, Pete Medley 78, Eddie Mathis 90, T. A. Wilson 90, D. L. Fisher 93, C. C. Scott 72, Herman Henry 92, Dr. T. C. McClure 83, Harry Harty 84, C. L. Malone 96, Lee Bowman 85, Murray Phillips 82, Lyle Brown 89, Harold Trowbridge 89, Buddy Matthews 86, Ray Burns 80, and Fred Rodman 87.

Lee Bowman and Fred Rodman bid 85 and 87, respectively, and shot their bid scores exactly to win first honors under that system. Scores of George Kirk 79, and Clyde Schwab of Cape Girardeau 78, were not entered in the column of contestants.

GLEANER'S CLASS TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Circle No. 4 will on Wednesday evening entertain the members of the Gleaner's Class, Methodist church, with a "Prgoressive Party" in the basement of the church. Mrs. Clyde Matthews is captain of this Circle. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. Harry Dudley and Mrs. W. O. Carroll and the committee has prepared a very interesting program. Mrs. Barney Forrester will have charge of the refreshments. All members of the class are invited to be present.

J. T. Davis of St. Louis, who had been visiting friends in this city for the past several days, returned home Wednesday night.

THE RISING TIDE



SIKESTON STUDENTS RANK WELL IN TEST FOR COLLEGE APTITUDE

Results of a test for "College Aptitude" conducted about two months ago by the Department of Education, University of Missouri were received here this week by R. V. Ellise, local school superintendent. Thirty schools having a total enrollment of 3000 students were selected for the test, Sikeston being one of the group.

The local Senior class as a whole averaged in the middle group, and contained no individuals in the lower half of the bracket. Nineteen out of the 64 seniors ranked above average; and 21 placed above the 300 mark (out of a perfect score of 480).

In the total group of 3000 students in Missouri taking the test only 53 fell below 100 points. Likewise 47 were above the 400 mark, but the Sikeston class contained no representative in either classification. A total of 719 pupils in the State ranked above 300, and Sikeston with only 64 pupils entering, had 21 in that class.

Mary Elizabeth Hinchey was the high point student here with a grade of 382. She tops the list of the upper fourteen as follows: Edward Allard, Neva Mae Taylor, H. C. Yount, Lynette Stallcup, E. M. Moore, Elizabeth Bowman, Helen Hartzell, Birdie Stubblefield, Henrietta Moore, Lawrence Adams, Ruth Powell, Lewis Conley and Bruce Lewis.

Judged from estimates prepared by the department the following have a 50-50 chance of succeeding in college work, determined from grades established in the aptitude test: Pat Adams, Edna Allard, Sam Bowman, Wootsen Hollingsworth, Marjorie Mow and Nanabelle Wilson.

It is the plan of the Department of Education to follow up the results of this test, by obtaining the actual records set by the students participating in college or university work.

BOB JOYNER HELD ON FEDERAL LIQUOR CHARGES

Prohibition agents Cornelius and Brown of Cape Girareau, arrested Bob Joyner of this city late Sunday evening enroute here from New Madrid County with a load of liquor. Joyner was temporarily held in the Madrid County jail arriving there about 12 or 1 o'clock Sunday night, but was removed Monday for arraingement in Cape Girardeau on a charge of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

MISSOURI SHOW AT WORLD'S FAIR COMPLETED

The three dioramas for the Missouri exhibit to the Century of Progress, to open at Chicago, June 1, 1933, have been completed by the artist and are of exceptional beauty. These dioramas are of the three Missouri State Capitols. The first State Capitol still is standing in a good state of preservation of St. Charles, Mo., where the first legislature met in 1821, and used it until 1829. The second old Capitol building at Jefferson City was built in 1844, remodeled in 1888, and was on February 5, 1911, burned in a spectacular fire. Our present State Capitol was begun in 1913, completed the fall of 1917, dedicated in 1924, and is considered the most beautiful capitol in the United States.

A diorama is a picture of three dimensions—length, breadth and thickness. It combines modeling and painting which blend into the background in such an ingenious manner that startling lifelike results are obtained and illusions of great distance are created.

After the Fair these dioramas will be given a place on the first floor of the Capitol building in Jefferson City where thousands of tourists will view them. According to R. E. L. Marrs, member of the Commission, plans are rapidly going forward so Missouri will be ready for the big world show on time.

Members of the Intermediate girls' Sunday school class of the Nazarene church were entertained at the home of Miss Maxine York, Friday night. A regular business meeting was held during which time class officers were elected. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Mrs. Fay Porter, teacher; Misses Marie and Beulah Price, Ella Louise Arnett, Vera Lee Pickett, Maggie Lee Conner, Rozella Oldham, Velma M. Mays, Mildred Carter, Lucille Sizemore, Edna and Hazel Beck, Dorris Comer, Lela Oliver, Virgie Williams, Velma Ruth Hinton, Christine Laster, Winona and Marie Holden, Audrey Allen, Ida Oliver, Thelma Oliver, Martha Oliver and four visitors, Mrs. Conner, Misses Evelyn Conner, Wanda Hinton and Margaret Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of St. Louis spent last week-end here with the formers' son, Arthur Clark and family.

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TEACHERS BEING PUNISHED

The editor taught school more than twenty-five years ago, and received the munificent salary of $25 per month therefor. The next year the salary was $35 and the next year it was $40, and that was about the top for country schools.

Five years ago numerous rural teachers were receiving $100 per month right here in Madison county, and the average must have been near $80.

This year many schools are hiring their teachers at $35, and some as low as $25, with the stipulation that eight months must be taught, regardless of whether or not the teacher can be paid. And that probably means the average monthly salary of a number of teachers will not exceed $25 to $30.

The teaching profession is due to take a lot of punishment during the next few years. And undeserved punishment, at that. Every cent they have earned all these years has gone into additional preparation, and this crash finds them without savings. With salaries slashed almost to the vanishing point, scores of qualified teachers will be unable to even find a position at any salary.

Somewhere in our economic wanderings we will find a solution, but in the meantime the hardships and sacrifices of the teachers should be kept uppermost in the minds of the people, and everything possible should be done to show appreciation of their contribution to our civilization.—Fredericktown Democrat.

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A neighboring paper tells the story of a woman who gave a bridge party, during which she served, among the refreshments, cake. She apologized profusely because the cake was not quite up to standard, explaining that the Red Cross flour didn't make extra good cake.—Fredericktown Demcorat.

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This is not a complaint, but we are told the Scott County jail is alive with vermin in the way of lice and bed bugs. This should be a warning to law breakers to stay out of this county or behave themselves. Wonder just what effect the drunks have on lice and bugs.

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IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of Nell Littleton, who departed this life April 25, 1932:

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be fille.
Sadly missed by
The Parents, Sisters and Brothers

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends we wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. To the W. B. A., the Maccabees, and I. O. O. F. do we tender thanks for their kind acts.

Mrs. J. W. Schroff and Family

Try CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet 4-door sedan, 1928 model, $50, one Dodge coupe, 1926 model, $35, cash.—P. E. Crawford. 4t-58.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished apartment by couple with 9-year-old child. Apply at The Standard office. tf-57.

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms for for light housekeeping.—J. M. Pitman at Pitman's Tailor Shop. 1t-59.

FOR RENT—For the summer, a furnished modern house with garage. Available May 22.—H. F. Sherwood, 708 Moore Ave. tf-58

FOR SALE—Cotton seed Acala No. 5-37, Crooks' Half and Half and Stonesville. These seed are pure and specially cared for for planting.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60, phone 3420. tf-53.

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms. See Coney Island.

FOR RENT—100-acre farm near Blodgett, cotton and corn land. Tenant to furnish self.—Inez Anderson, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 58. tf-53.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red & Barred Rock Chicks, April 26, 29, May 13, 23—$5.00 per 100. Place your order now for June chicks.—Mrs. Morris Walker, Bertrand, Mo. 1t-59pd.

LOST—Saturday, blue coin purse containing a $5.00 bill, a $1.00 bill and some change. Owner's name, Mildred Jo Allen, on inside flap. Finder notify Miss Nash at Peacock Beauty Shop. Reward. 1t-59.

WANTED—A load of seasoned wood. Apply at The Standard office.

FREE TRIP TO WORLDS FAIR OFFERED WINNER OF BLUFF BEAUTY SHOW

A trip to the World Fair at Chicago with expenses paid for one week will be given the Poplar Bluff Ditrict Queen to be selected at Poplar Bluff Day on May 20.

Approximately 25 towns will send a young lady, chosen as queen of their particular communities, and floats to Poplar Bluff on May 20. Local contests are in progress in several of the towns already in which several young ladies are vieing for the honors.

The Poplar Bluff Day Committee at first considered plans for giving the district queen an opportunity to try out for motion pictures, but later decided the trip to the Worlds Fair was a far more desirable prize and more certain.

Some of the queen contestants will be seen in the float parade which will be held at 10 o'clock the morning of May 20. Believing their election for queen would be more outstanding with her on a float, the organizations sponsoring the queen selections have made plans also to compete for the most beautifully decorated and designed. float.

The first prize for floats will be $50, with three other prizes, $25, $15 and $10 to be given second, third and fourth places. Several organizations not contemplating entering a queen plan to participate for the float honors.

Guy Cahill, general chairman of the Poplar Bluff Day Committee, believes 25,000 persons will visit that city on May 20. He said many features of entertainment will be arranged and that church, civic and educational organizations will have headquarters in downtown buildings where they will invite visiting members to call on them.

CHARLESTON NINE DOWNS CAIRO, 3-2

Charleston, April 23.—The Charleston Cardinals opened the 1933 season this afternoon by taking the Cairo Packers to measure, 3-2. The game was witnessed by about 200 customers.

Ault of Charleston struck out 12 batters, Bouchet of Cairo whiffing 9. Ault had the game well in hand until the seventh inning when Cairo pushed two runs across the platter on an error, two singles and a long fly. In the eighth, Ault was again in deep water, the first man reaching second on a error, a walk, a sacrifice, a strikeout and then another walk to fill the bases. He strck out the next man to retire the side. Charleston scored in the first inning on a walk, a fielder's choice, a ground out, and a wild pitch. The next Charleston run came in the sixth on an error and a long double. Their final tally came in the seventh by a single, a stilen base and another long bingle.

Knight of Cairo was the leading hitter, getting two singles out of three official trips to the plate. May of Charleston and J. Gore of Cairo were credited with a double each for the long-distance honors.

Alt issued five free tickets to first, while Bouchet walked only two men.

Hough of Charleston was the umpire.

DISTRICT P. T. A. MEET HELD IN BENTON, APRIL 19

Charleston, April 22.—The Cape Girardeau District Conference of the Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting at the Methodist in Benton Wenesday, April 19. The meeting was held under the irection of Mrs. E. L. Miller, the District President.

The speakers of the morning session were Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. Ben Adams, Rev. W. Clark Ellzey, H. L. Jackson, Mrs. Julian Friant and Mrs. V. Ragsdale.

The afternoon session started with a program by the Benton Public Schools. After which talks were made by O. F. Anderson, County School Superintendent; Mrs. W. P. Magee, Mrs. Myron Frobase and Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey conducted the Question Box.

NEW LAW TO PERMIT MORE SPEED IN BANK LIQUIDATION

Jefferson City, April 23.—Receivers of closed banks may now borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Gov. Park yesterday signed a bill giving them that power. Since it contains an emergency clause, it becomes effective immediately.

The bill, introduced by Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis, authorizes receivers to borrow upon the assets of the closed banks, in order to speed up liquidation, and while it does not specify the R. F. C., it is from there that most of the money borrowed at this time will come.

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE
Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Boy Scillian, Worshipful Master; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Miss Lillian Putnam, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Matron; W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Ruth Pool. Noble Grand; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall: Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort. Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: John Skelton, Noble Grand; Elmos Taylor, Vice Grand; Charles Bethune, Recording Secretary; Sidney Schillig, Financial Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association mets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Madge Johnosn, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: T. A. Cunningham, Commander; Chas. Bethune, Past Commander; Harry Martin, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

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Orville Taylor spent a few days of last week in St. Louis.

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TODAY'S HOUSEHOLD

by Dorothy Davenport,
Household Science Institute

You folk who think that honest Abe
Sprang from a meagre clay,
Just read how Father L. was garbed
Upon his wedding day!

TOM LINCOLN'S WEDDING OUTFIT



NANCY HANKS, mother of Abraham Lincoln, had reason to feel proud of her well-groomed June bridegroom, Thomas Lincoln, when the two were married by the Rev. Jesse Head in the home of Richard Berry in Elizabethtown Ky., 126 years ago in June.

There has recently come to light, reports Dr. Louis A. Warren of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, the old account book of Bleakly and Montgomery, merchants in Elizabethtown, where Thomas Lincoln did his trading in preparing for his wedding day. The book shows that he had to his credit in the store at the time he began buying material for his wedding apparel, about 49 pounds. While the pound may have been worth something less than $5 at that time, his credit with this firm alone must have amounted to about $200.

The year before he had paid $8.37 for a new hat, and $2.19 for a pair of suspenders. Then in May, 1806, the month before his wedding, he made purchases totaling $112.70, which included such items as "Cassimere," thread, buttons, tape, etc. As was the prevailing custom of his day, this merchandise was worked up for him by an Elizabethtown tailor into a suit of clothes made specially for the occasion.

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W. M. U. NEWS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Estes and Mrs. Clarence Taylor. The Mary Webb Circle will have charge of the program, with Mrs. Arthur Clark, leader. The Ann Hasseltine Circle will serve the refreshments. The Circles met last Thursday afternoon at the following places: Ann Hasseltine with Mrs. L. H. Maples, Mary Webb with Mrs. C. M. Harris and the Mary Reed with Mrs. Clyde Meredith. The members of the Ann Hasseltine Circle at their meeting took the examination on the book "How to Pray", which they recently completed, and at the next meeting will take up White Cross work. During the meeting of the Mary Webb meeting lots of business was taken care of, while at the Mary Reed meeting a program under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Cox was given.

Next Thursday evening, members of the Spizzeranktum Union, B. Y. P. U., First Baptist church, will enjoy a weiner roast in the hills near Morley. On Mother's Day, the mmebers of this Union will give a program, to which all mothers of the members will be invited. Mrs. Leslie Garrison is sponsor for this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunigan were in Cape Girardeau Sunday evening.

BENTON SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY MAY 9

The Senior class of the Benton high school have announced the selection of their annual play, to be given in the high school gymnasium on the night of May 9. The play is "Bright and Early", a 3-act comedy written by Laurence G. Worcester. The play will be given unde the direction of Mrs. H. C. Watkins, Jr.

Alfred Halter as Mr. Bright and Charles. Harrison as Mr. Early will be supported by a cast that includes Virginia Eachus, Clara Belle Thompson, Norval Turner, Georgia Miller, Clara Vetter, Cleta Kirby, Virginia Smith and Jack Ellzey.

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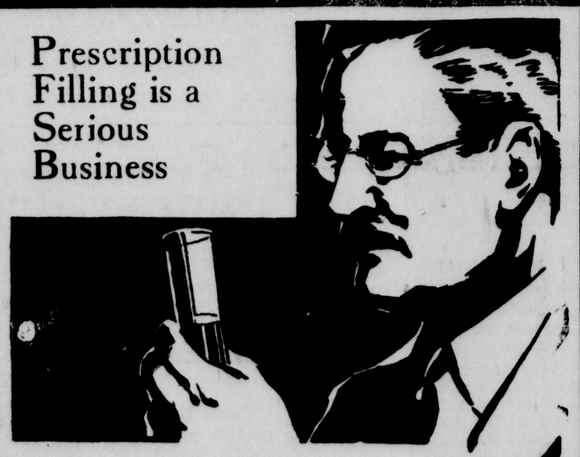
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Will there be a regeneration of beer like that of cigarettes? Any middle aged person can remember the time when these popular smokes were referred to as "coffin nails", and the men who indulged in them were sure to either become insane or die an untimely death. It was even considered immoral to use them and we were brought up thru childhood to an adult age thinking none but the weak and lowest classes indulged in them. At least one State, Kansas, prohibited their sale and we well remember how they were "bootlegged" there. Advertising came along and no stigma is now attached to the smoker, although some still frown upon the ladies enjoying their cigarette. What will publicity do for beer? Probably its present position in the minds of many is because of its past association with hard liquor in the saloon. We seriously doubt if it is as habit forming as some of the non-alcoholic soft drinks.—Shelbina Democrat.

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They say the world is getting better, but when we were at the age when a young man's fancy was affected by spring, there were not so many hazards in the path of the youth calling upon his best girl. For that matter, he didn't have but one girl. The young ladies did not make lavish use of the lip stick, and powder upon the shoulder of his dark coat could be explained as due to carelessness after he shaved. We have always been one of those old-fashioned fellers, too, who believed that a natural flavor could not be improved upon. Lipstick is artificial and besides rubbing off, is distasteful in many ways. But ignorance is bliss, so we are told, and those who don't know what they have missed are just as satisfied. Still, the modern wife might get more affection from her husbnad if she discarded that kiss-proof makeup.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The St. Joseph Democratic Boosters Club, co-operating with the M. K. Goetz Brewing Company in St. Joseph, Friday morning, April 7, sent a complimentary case of Country Club Beer to President Roosevelt, Vice-President Garner, Al Smith, Governor Guy B. Park and others. W. F. Enright, President of the St. Joseph Democratic Boosters Club, just received a personal letter from Vice-President John M. Garner ackowledging and expressing thanks for the case of County Club Beer. The Vice-President's letter is a follows:

Your letter of April 7th advising that a case of Country Club Beer from the Goetz Brewery wa sbeing sent to me by your Club was duly received. The beer was delivered to the Hotel, and last night was tested by me and a number of my Pennsylvania friends, who are also self styled connoisseurs of beer. It was pronounced by them to be 100% in every respect.

Of course, I cannot expect you to express to the seven or eight hundred Demoratic members of your Club individually my appreciation of their courtesy, but I do hope that you will convey to them collectively, as well as to the owners of the Goetz Brewery, who so generously donated the case, my sincere thanks.

It was most gratifying to me to have the assurance of the co-operation of your Club. I wish for it and each member the greatest success, and may it continue for the best interests of the country and the party.

With regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
JOHN M. GARNER

Tens of thousands of discriminating beer lovers throughout the west have shared with the same high opinion of the mellowed, fully aged, rich taste of the Country Club Beer.

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Washington dispatches say unemployed men in the cities are not running over one another to get the one dollar a day and board jobs in the Roosevelt reforestration camps, only 10,000 having been enrolled at that time. Various excuses are given. Some say the wage is too low, others object to the requirment that they send $25 a month home to dependents, and yet others object to army discipline and pretend to fear that they will be forced into military service. The truth is that these chaps do not want to work at any wage, but prefer to lay around cities and big towns, where most of the nation's unemployed live, and subsist on public charity. No man who refuses to work for his bread should be given so much as a crust from public relief money next winter. Thirty dollars a month and board is equivalent to $2 a day. Millions on American farms are living on half that.—Paris Mercury.

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A significant depression item: Roosevelt's effort to relieve unemployment in our big cities by putting 250,000 idle men to work in the forests at a dollar a day and board is not creating the stampede the country expected. Several factors seem to militate against the plan. One is the breakdown in our old spirit of independence. Millions of men are satisfied to live on charity instead of by the sweat of their brows. Another is the notion that laborers should get $5 to $10 a day for eight hours work. Labor organizations everywhere voiced indignation about allowing men only a dollar a day and board. The most potent factor, however, is the unwillingness of city men to work in the country. They think it is beneath their dignity. This fact was impressed on the Appeal editor while watching a parade in London some years ago. A long procession of thinly clad men filed slowly through Cheapside, pausing in every block to shout: "We want work!" To a shopkeeper who came to the door in which we were standing we said: "What a pity those men are not in Missouri, where farmers are shouting, 'We want workers'." To which the shopkeeper replied: "Well, it is this way with our unemployed—they would rather live in the most abject misery in London that to live like lords on farms".—Paris Appeal.

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Just 68 years ago tonight in April, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was mortally wounded as he was quietly seated in the presidential box of the Ford Theatre with Mrs. Lincoln and others witnessing a performance.

I have before me as I write, given by a friend, a copy of a newspaper which was then published in Memphis and known as the "Memphis Argus". The copy bears the date of April 18, 1868, and purports to give the details of Mr. Lincoln's assasination and death, of the attack upon Mr. Seward, his secretary of State, and then the swearing in of Andrew Johnson as president of the United States, who succeeded Lincoln by virtue of his office as vice president. Every column of the newspaper consisting of only four pages is bordered with deep black lines, and in addition to the details as given there appears a long and well written editorial on the life and character of Lincoln, his services to the country, and the grief of the people over his death.

I cull this sentence from the editorial, "To this country this is a calamity for whose parallel we may search the nation's history in vain. It has turned the hour of national rejoicing into national mourning. It has transformed a nation of joyful, buoyant hearts, gladdened with a return of peace with its attendant blessings into a nation of grief-stricken mourners".

That the details of Lincoln's assassination occurring on the 14th of April were not printed until the 18th in this paper shows how slowly news traveled in those days, and the general makeup of the paper itself which I understand had a wide circulation, compared with a modern one like The Commercial Appeal, well illustrates other differences between the past and the present.

The head lines of the report in the "Argus" are of large black type and this appears "A Nation in Mourning", and the details were collected from various sources such as the reports of the secretary of war and certain dispatches taken from the Cincinnati Gazette.

One from the Gazette dated April 14 from Washington is particularly interesting.

It recited that the president, Secretary Seward and Major Seward have been assailed by some desperadoes at night evidently under some preconcerted arrangement.

After describing the assault on the Sewards this follows: Simultaneously with this another desperado appeared at Ford's theatre and obtained admittance to the box occupied by Mr. Lincoln, and shot the president in the back of the head, then jumped from the box to the stage and repeated the motto of Virginia "Sic semper tyrannis". In a moment more he disappeared. Following this is another dispatch sent to the Cincinnati Gazette at 2:20 a. m., the morning of the 15th which is as follows:

"Secretaries Stanton, Willes, McCulloch, Dennison, Speed and Usher have just arrived at the place where the president is dying. The atending physician pronounces his case hopeless. His brains are oozing from his wound and he is now rapidly sinking. His wife and children are at his bedside".

Other dispatches give fuller details of the assassination and tells how guards had been detailed to watch over Andrew Johnson after the president's death, also identifying the assassin as John Wilkes Booth, and describes temper of the crowds which milled about the streets in the vicinity of the house where the president lay dying, how the audience in the theatre when the attack was made thought for a moment that it was a part of the play, and did not know the president had been shot until the announcement was made by the manager of the theatre.

It was further stated that Mrs. Lincoln fainted after the shot was fired and the president collapsed.

The wound of Mr. Lincoln was described as made by a pistol ball which entered the back of his head, passing through and coming out at the right temple.

The president, it was said, never regained consciousness after the shot was fired, and immediately upon his death, Dr. Gurley, a Presbyterian minister kneeled at the bedside and offered an impressive prayer.

The remains of Mr. Lincoln were placed in a mahogany coffin covered with a blue cloth and lined with white lead, the latter being covered with white satin.

A silver plate on the coffin over the breast bore the following description: "Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, born July 12, 1809, died April 15, 1865". After the remains of the president were embalmed a few locks of hair were removed from his head for the family before the body was placed in the coffin.

Other dispatches refer to the oath taken by Andrew Johnson and the first meeting of the cabinet after this had been administered.

The "Argus" which contained the details of Mr. Lincoln's assassination given above, also made conspicuous mention of a meeting of the citizens of Memphis held at the Odd Fellows building at which speeches were made and resolutions of sympathy and regret were passed.

Among the names mentioned are some whose descendants now live in the city and are prominent in its affairs.

The want of space prevents a further statement from the copy of the "Argus", but what has been given may afford an insight to the student of the time in which Mr. Lincoln lived and died, and of an event which remains the starkest and most dreadful of all our national tragedies.—Commercial Appeal.

It has been suggested to the editor that we send a reprint of the editorial which appeared in this paper some two weeks ago on trading at home, to each of the local school teachers. We trust the report of these teachers trading elsewhere was very exaggerated, and no doubt it was. It should be remembered, however, that teachers' salaries are dependent on the health of local business.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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According to the Charleston Democrat marriage licenses were recently issued to Charles Neal and Marie Scott, and George Neal and Sadie Britt, all of Sikeston.

As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

This world is after all a rather small globe. Take for instance the case of Dr. Presnell's pill case lost some time ago, April 4 to be exact. They were recovered because a former school mate, now living in Terrell, Ark., found a negro boy who had found one of the pill bags along the highway. The Terrell doctor saw the name "Dr. Presnell" on a prescription blank, took an active interest in the case of the case, and eventually succeeded in running down not only one pill bag, but three. They had evidently been pushed out of the automboile in which Harry Bynum—or Shuffit—was traveling southward.

The Doctor might not care to have it known how many years ago he was a school mate of the Arkansas doctor. So we won't tell on him. Anyhow our Sikeston medic has had three of his cases returned.

Where, we ask, would the average woman be if she took "no" for an answer?

Our answer is "Single, but possibly better off".

Most of us think we're pretty modern, but we should keep in mind that those alive 100 years ago thought pretty much the same. Boy, oh boy, were they modern!

Take for instance hotels. Every town is adjudged good, bad, poor, or very bad, at least by the traveling contingent of our population, by its hotels alone.

A book has recently been published on the subject by Jefferson Williamson. It is a pleasant book entitled "The American Hotel". You might enjoy it.

Mr. Williamson traces the development of the hotel from the inn, as an American institution. We Americans led the way, beginning in 1829 when the Tremont House was opened in Boston, and we have held the lead ever since.

Which is one reason that many of four American travelers on the Continent can't get used to having to pay extra for ice water, for a bath, and for the thousand and one accommodations which here are taken for granted.

The old Tremont, with its luxuries and refinements, caused natives and foreigners to gape, just as the new Waldorf-Astoria and Pierre Hotels astonished the world.

According to a recent trade journal review of the book, "we have traveled a long way in a century, and the contrast between the standards of 1931 and 1933 are no where more vivid than in the hotel business. Until the opening of the Tremont, a single room was unobtainable. When a guest retired for the night, he did not know whom he might find beside him in the morning. Frequently three or four slept in one bed 'Spoon Fashion!' Women were sometimes 'roomed' with men.

"The Tremont was the first hotel to put locks on the doors, and to install a bowl and pitcher in each room. Toilets and baths were located on the first floor. Gas light was another novelty.

So sensational were the innovations at the Tremont that its opening was followed by an epidemic of hotel building, and the desire of American communities to boast of first-class hotels still persists—thank God.

"The Tremont, with 170 rooms, was the world's largest at the time. The new Waldorf-Astoria contains 2253 large guest-rooms, of which 300 have parlors.

"Even a believer in progress turns the pages of this book sadly. In those older days mine host was a grand personality. He registered his guests, tender bar, and carved the meats. His table groaned under a load of food, because eating and drinking were the principal recreations of that period. The daily menu included vension, bear steak, wild turkey, wild duck, lobster, terrapin, oysters and wild pigeons, in adition to the usual veal, beef, mutton, ham and fowl. In those days wild turkeys weighed 20 to 30 pounds, and oysters were so large that Thackeray, after trying his first one, said that he "felt as if he had swallowed a baby".

Which might be termed an obstetric ending for a feature story.

The "Night In Paris" concession with a carnival here last week is, to our way of thinking, a splendid way to loosen the moral code, and to cheapen the most sacred of earthly things—womanhood. Many a Sikeston youngster, 12 to 16 years old, gladly spent his dime, then chipped in fifteen cents more to see two women in the nude.

We have heard of newspapers who ripped their shirts to stop the legitimate traffic in beer, but who haven't the guts to raise a squawk against this form of social demoralization.

Miss Marguerite Shanks spent last week with Mrs. Eugene Buckles. They joined Mr. Buckles in St. Louis for a visit over the week-end, returning to Sikeston Sunday.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO ATTEND BONNE TERRE MEETING

A number of members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges of this city will go to Bonne Terre, Wednesday, April 26, to attend the 46th annual meeting of Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. Association which will convene in that city.

Among the speakers for the morning session will be Dr. B. J. Mavity of Bonne Terre, who will give the address of welcome, Chas. R. Pratt of Flat River association President, who will give the response, and Mrs. Ottilia M. Parker of St. Louis, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

During the afternoon session, Grand Master C. W. Meyers of St. Joseph, will deliver an address. Others who will speak during the session are Mrs. Allie White, Past President of Rebekah Assembly and Grand Secretary Ben Weidel of St. Louis.

The evening session will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Rebekahs will have Exemplification of Degree Work at Masonic Hall by Degree team of Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 58 of DeSoto, while the Odd Fellows will have Exemplification of Initiatory Degree at I. O. O. F. Hall by degree team of Sikeston Lodge No. 358.

MARQUETTE PLANT CLOSES

The Marquette Cement plant at Cape Girardeau was shut down last Monday for the first time in ten years. The reason given was the fact that large cement orders intended for Illinois road construction projects were rejected for the second time. Governor Horner of Illinois decided to counter the move of cement firms who raised the price 64 cents per hundred, by suspending all road construction. Horner expre... identical price... cement firms ... At the Marq... men remain on... ment now in ... after plant ma...

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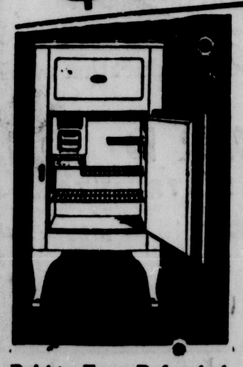
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Malcolm, part lot 18 blk.
$3400.
Dennis, part lot 18 blk. 6,
$3400.
Slack, lot 12, part 13 blk.
o $480.
Caldwell, part outblock 35,
$800.

Addition
Association, lots
block 4, $2400 to
4th Addition
part lot 9 block
rt lot 9 block 21,
60 to $400.
lot 10 block 21,
31a, $320 to $200.
part lot 2 out-
to $2000.
part lot 18, $0 to
part lot 18, $0 to
ee, part outblock 31,
Sutton, part lot 1 outblock
0 to $3000.
Butterfield, lots 2, 3 out-
9, $5560 to $3000.
a Marshall, lots 17, 18 blk.
30 to $2000.
Galeener, 1.15a lot 1 out-
4, $3700 to $3000.
D. Burrows, part lot 2 out-
, $3000 to $2000.
Schorle, part lots 17, 8
$3200 to $300.
Huters, part lot 2 outblock
$1200 to $1300.

McCoy-Tanner 1st Addition
Matthews & Allard, lot 15 block
6 ,$620 to $480.
Bennie Collins, lot 14 block 6,
$600 to $480.
Ella Hinkle, lots 5 to 9 block 2,
$1860 to $720.
N. B. Kornegger, part lot 4, all
5, $580 to $480.
J. D.Dill, lot 6 block 4, $2400 to
$1500.

McCoy-Tanner 2nd Addition
Fred Potter, lots 1 to 3 block 9,
00 to $1000.
Jones, lots 1, 2 block 10,
ter, lots 6, 7 block 5,
1340.

ikes 2nd Addition
Malcolm, part lot 5, all
13, $1280 to $1000.
Malcolm, part lot 9 block
0 to $100.

kes 1st Addition
iller, lots 3, 4 block 1,
$18,000.

-Tanner 6th Addition
Dye, lots 9, 10 block 31,
$1260.
ry Dudley, lots 7, 8 block 31,
to $1360.
ry Lampert, lots 5, 6 block
520 to $1360.

Sikes 3rd Addition
Collins, lots 15, 16 block
o $660; lots 15, 16 block
to $660.

-Tanner 9th Addition
J. H. Stubbs, lots 33, 34
, $600 to $80.
W. Miller, lots 4, 5 block 52,
900.
H. Beard, part lot 3, all 4 blk.
$400 to $300.
C. Scott, part lot 8, all 9 blk.
$700 to $600.

amber of Commerce Addition
Vm. Crumpecker, lot 12 block
$0 to $200.
M. Kendig, lot 2 block 7, $40
260.
hard McMullin, lot 1 block 9,
o$620.
ova Dillon, lot 2 block 9 $620
0.

Trotter Addition
K. Bone, part lot 6 $0 to $360.
W. Williams, part lot 6, $0 to
F. Schorle, part lot 5, $300 to

Applegate 1st Addition
B. Dudley, lots 1, 2 part 3 blk.
2400 to $2000.
A. J. Moore, lot 5, part 6 block
$2000 to $1800.
W. W. Hinchey, part lots 2, 30
ock 3, $2500 to $2200.

Maplewood Addition
M. Kline, lot 7, $3140 to $2400.

Applegate 2nd Addition
len Ellis, lot 9 block 3, $0 to

Applegate Addition
old Knight, lot 5 block 5,
o $3000.
Keith, lots 1, 2 part 3 blk.
to $2700.

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Kentucky Farmer Grows Bigger and Better Tobacco



H. B. Rhodes of Lynn Grove, Ky., knows how to grow tobacco at a profit. He is shown above in his tobacco plot which last season gave an average yield of 1,100 pounds per acre of dark-fired tobacco of such fine quality that it sold for 12½ cents a pound while the average price in his section was only 5 cents a pound. Mr. Rhodes ascribes his remarkable success to the fact that he fertilized with Agrico for Tobacco at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. He had 40 acres of tobacco planted in 1932, which because of increased yield of 400 pounds per acre, and a premium of 7½ cents a pound, gave him an additional profit of $1,200 on his tobacco.

Tanner Addition

City of Sikeston, part lot 2 blk. 3, $920 to $0.

Parkland Addition

Theo. Slack, lots 1 to 6 block 3, $4400 to $5,00.

J. A. Mocabee, part lots 7, 8 blk. 6, $0 to $1800.

A. A. Harrison, part lots 7, 8 blk. 6, $0 to $1380.

C. E. Mitchell, lots 3 to 6, 9 to 16 block 7, $2000 to $600.

J .W. Baker, Jr., lots 1 to 8 blk. 2 ,$480 to $320.

Mrs. Charles Diebold, lots 14 to 16 block 1, $180 to $300.

C. C. Scott, lots 1, 2 block $7, $0 to $1200.—Benton Democrat.

CHARLESTON GUARDS CALLED TO KENNETT

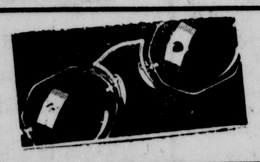
Charleston, April 19.—The Charleston unit of the 140th Infantry of the Missouri National Guards was ordered to Kennett this afternoon, 12 men under the command of Second Lieut. Claud C. Courtway left here at 5:30 p. m. The men were detailed to patrol the levees of the St. Francis River, 4 miles from Kennett. Yesterday the units from Caruthersville and Kennett were ordered on duty. The Wire Detail of Charleston was the one ordered out to erect telephone communication in the flooded district.

These under the command of Second. Lieutenant Courtway were Technical Sergeant C. I. Lutz, Jr., Sargeant Capper U. Lutz, Corporal Peter Jackson, Privates, (First Class) Hunter Bynum, Charles Herron, Harrison Riggs and Cecil Sisk. Privates Manford Cox, Roland Gentry, Frank Ray, Boone Howle and Reece Hay.

The latest report from the danger area stated that the levee had not broken, but was in grave danger of doing so, and that men were put to sand bagging the danger spots.

LOCAL GIRL MEMBER OF WINNING DEBATE TEAM IN DES MOINES TOURNEY

Miss Hazel Lumsden of this city and Miss Esther Laursen of Waterloo, Ia., members of the women's debate team of Central College, recently won second place in the women's division of the DesMoines tournament, after eliminating all of the Missouri teams entered. Misses Lumsden's and Laursen's pictures appeared recently in an article in the St. Louis Star.



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Merchants Requested To Adopt New Policy

Because of the stringency in the money market. many business houses, wholesale and retail, are required to change their methods of doing business. Where credit has been extended by some firms, they find that this practice must be curbed to the extent of not granting any credit whatever. Wholesale houses in certain branches of business have gone on a strictly cash basis, and they make no exceptions. Customers who have been given cvredit and paid their accounts promptly, are put on a cash basis as well as the customers who had lagged back in paying their bills. All retailers look alike to the wholesaler. To use a popular phrase, the wholesaler and the jobber demand "cash on the barrel head". The present rating, good reputation for paying and ability to pay at any time "cuts no ice" in their transactions.

There is but one analysis, so far as we can see, to that problem. That is, business must be transacted on a cash basis if they are to survive. And, if the wholesaler or jobber cannot survive otherwise, the retailer certainly cannot, unless he is well fortified with cash and has a certainty that he can collect.

In this day we find few grocery firms selling on credit. Most all are on a strictly cash basis, and you buy over the counter, lay down your cash and carry your merchandise home. The retailer who sells on credit, is required, compelled to do so on short time; a week, two weeks, or perhaps monthly. Carrying accounts which cannot be paid until certain crops are made is beyond most any retailer of today. And when, or rather already having learned this lesson, he cannot afford to deviate one iota from the rule of cash. To attempt to do so would incur the enemity of some customers who have, or assume, the right of being classed as good for their accounts as any other.

There is really no difference in the country merchant and the farmer as regards business conditions. They are in the same boat. The merchant is depending almost entirely on the farmers' ability to pay. Kindred or any other business of the community is primarily based on the ability of the farmer to pay. Neither can borrow from banks unless they can give ample collateral security. A crop, alone, is not sufficient to obtain money from the bank and whether given to a bank or to a merchant, it has the same value; not one cent more. For the merchant to add his firm name to the farmers' note which has no other security than a mortgage on the crop, only places the merchants' credit in worse condition, since the amount which he also obligates himself to pay adds to his own problems of credit.

Charleston and Mississippi County are not different from any other agricultural section. There is no difference whatever in the merchants' problems, nor in the farmers, nor in the methods of banking. Safety is the first and only consideration of banks in these days. It has not been so with retail merchants, but it is coming to it rapidly. Here and there are isolated cases with the result that both the merchant and the bank fails. Too much of these disasters is one prime factor for the depressed condition of the country today. The merchant who thinks he can carry on as in the past is flirting with bankruptcy. The bank which has survived has been required to tighten up and make loans only when there is no doubt that it can realize fully when required. Most everywhere banks are making loans on demand notes; no set time, but if not demanded, then the length of time is six months. There lies some safety because the bank can demand the proceeds of sale of the mortgaged property when sold and not required to wait until a note is due, when a specified time instead of demand is inserted in the note.

Several retail stores in Charleston have found it necessary to close in the past few years. They found they were unable to make the grade when selling on a credit basis, even partially. The amount of business is limited and the field of competition, while restricted, is keen and strong. Profits have about vanished because of strong competition, and with prices low, as we are now experiencing, it requires the moving of double the amount of merchandise now as compared with four or five years ago to even obtain one-half the profit, because of the increased overhead—requiring as much employment to move one-half the value of merchandise, yet just as much bulk.

A retail trade attempted on credit or time, requires considerable capital even on so short a time as by the week or monthly. To go beyond that is dangerous; in fact, impossible, because of banking requirements.—Charleston Courier.

REISS PLANTS 1300-TREE PEACH ORCHARD

John Reiss, one of the most progressive local dariymen and farmers in this district, recently set out an orchard of 1300 Hale and Elberta peach trees. Two-year-old stock was purchased from an Illnois firm and to date the young orchard gives promise of good growth. About five hundred mature peach trees were not seriously damaged by recent cool weather and light frost, according to Mr. Reiss, who has supplied many local households with peaches for the past several years.

Quite a number of Sikestonians drove out to the Reiss farm last week to view the apple orchard, now in full bloom.

Another of the little known activities of this modern farmer, is the operation on the farm of a complete dairy and creamery. A herd of registered cows supplies sufficient milk, cream and byproducts for retail sales in Sikeston. In addition to that, Mr. Reiss had installed modern pasturizing equiment, a churn, electrically operated cooling equipment, and for the past several months has been supplying the trade with butter manufactured on the farm.

In the latter instance, sour cream is purchased from other dairymen and farmers in the neighborhood. Reiss pays the market price for grade A cream, churning approximately fifty pounds of butter per day, and then completes the cycle by selling direct to the trade in Sikeston.

Milk, cream and cottage cheese customers, however, are supplied from the Reiss herd only.

An infant son of Carl and Ida Lewis was buried in the City Cemetery, Wednesday, April 12.

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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

DeSoto-Plymouth Service is always best at Langley Motor Co. because we are the authorized dealers. All work done according to factory service bulletins.

Mrs. O. M. Arthur and daughter, Marilyn, left Saturday night for a six-week trip to Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mahler, until the opening of the World's Fair. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur of this city accompanied their daughter-in-law and grandchild as far as St. Louis.

Give a thought for Mother's Day. Your photograph is the one thing you only can give. Phone 249 for appointment.—Bach Studio.

Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury and son, Jerry, of New Franklin, Mo., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes. The Standard acknowledges a visit from them Saturday.

With every winter garment cleaned and pressed Faultless Cleaners will return in a Dust Proof and Moth Proof bag. Phone 127.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman of Sikeston and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will attend the Methodist Missionary Society Convention being held at Kirkwood this week.

Just arrived! New De Luxe Plymouth 2 doors and 4-doors. Come see them. You'll be surprised.—Langley Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMullin at Essex this week while Mr. Pitman is assisting the Nielson Auditing Company of Cape Girardeau in some work in Essex.

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Ike Parks went to St. Louis Friday for an examination preparatory to entering Barnes Hospital.

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Mrs. Thos. Duffy of East St. Louis, Ill., came last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Kenday and family.

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Miss Laverne Cashdollar returned Sunday to Columbia, after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty is visiting a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Tenny Burch, at Matthews.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young and son, John Richard, spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff, visiting with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper, Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday in Dexter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Portageville visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Law.

Mrs. Dal Harness, Miss Dalma Harnes, Virgil Harnes and Robert Strewe were Cape Girardeau visitors last Saturday afternoon.

The W. B. A. Westway Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. W. J. Bennett and Mrs. Frank Dye at the former's home on Matthews Avenue. Twelve were present. One new member, Mrs. Raymond Aufdenberg, was added to the Club membership. The social hour was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

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Among those from Sikeston who were in Perryville last Saturday to attend the International Shoe display, were: W. L. Huters, Walter Rayburn, Herb Goza, A. W. Dennis, Dal Harnes, George Lufcy, Ben Ritter, Frank Converse and John A. Young.

The Friendship Circle, W. B. A., met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Kilgore. Fifteen members were present. In the musical contest, Mrs. Ed Smith was winner. Lotto was played, with Mrs. Stella Moll winning the prize. The next meeting place to be announced later.

Mrs. Frank Dye and Misses Myrtle and Nellie Andres were Charleston visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Martin returned last Saturday to her home at Harrisburg, Ill., after a week's visit here with Mrs. Harry C. Young.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Matthews on Northwest Street. At this time election of officers were held, the following being elected: President, Mrs. R. A. Bailey; vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; secretary, Mrs. E. F. Mouser and treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence. The day of meeting was changed from Thursday afternoon at the church and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and son, Floyd Alfred, spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with the former's son, J. F. Cox and Mrs. Cox.

On last Friday evening, Miss Hazel Young entertained with a party complimentary to Miss Laverne Cashdollar, of Columbia.

The following were present Sunday at a birthday dinner given for Wayne Bess, who that day was celebrating his birth anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess and daughter, Miss Marylin, Mrs. Viola Dickerman and daughter, Miss Mildred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bess and children, Herschel Bess and Miss Mason of Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Tom Euchas and son, Floyd, and granddaughter, Dora Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor, Billie and Albert Keith Bess and Miss Maud Adams.

The meeting of the L. A. W. class, First Christian church, has been postponed from tonight (Tuesday) until next Tuesday night. The hostesses for this meeting are, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and Mrs. R. A. McCord.

Fred Kausler of Festus and Miss Marian Norred of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, on last Saturday at the family residence on Ruth Street. Mrs. Kausler is the daughter of Mrs. Grover Wilson of this city, while the groom is the son of the chief of police at Festus. Mr. Kausler also is in business at that place, where he and his bride will reside.

Charles Maples, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Maples, was removed to the family residence on Kathleen avenue, last Saturday, from the Emergency Hospital, where on Friday he had a tonsil operation. Mr. Maples was reported to be doing nicely yesterday.



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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Another lesson from these parlous times is that human nature just won't stand for good treatment. At least seven out of every ten needy people try to take advantage of those who undertake to help them. Instead of being grateful for any sort of shoes or clothing that are comfortable and substantial, too many of them bully their benefactors into paying more for the latest styles. We know a good many Paris people who catually are afraid of those they are having to help.

England's trade in 1932 totaled as much as in 1931. During that period American trade decreased by more than 22 per cent and Germany's by 18 per cent. England's unemployment decreased by 300,000 men while ours increased by millions. During February of this year England's trade balance increased by $40,000,000 while ours showed a trenmendous decrease. England's gold reserves are now larger than ever before. England, it should be stated, forsook the gold standard and treated money to a neeed deflation. We continue on the gold standard. Worse still, we treat accumulated wealth as the only thing that is too sacred for regulation. We exempt billions of bank deposits from taxation. We offer tax-free bonds by the billions as a refuge to those who wish to escape their just share of public burdens. We do nothing about interest rates which legalize usuary. In short, we are willing to do anything for the public except to take tax dodgers and money lenders off of its back.

Well, anyway, the ultra-drys are getting one good laugh out of the beer comeback. It is over that injured look in their wet friend's eye as he wonders whether real beer or near beer is what he is paying out good money for. The kick by which he expected to recognize his old beverage is strangely missing—or maybe he expected too much. Anyway, the stocks of near beer all over the nation are fast disappearing. Tests of the new beer in Chicago and some other localities showed less than the legal amount of alcohol.

Senator Donnelly thinks the legislature is entitled to praise because it has dealt with every county officer who is paid out of the revenues and because it has tried to eliminate a great deal of the cost of printing. The same legislature raised the salary of clerks from $3.50 a day to $5 and put in twice as many days as there was any need for. Printers and county officers should put over a constitutional amendment reducing clerks and mmebers to $2 a day for the first 40 days, with a fine of $2 and costs for every day they remained beyond that period. There would be no Democratic administration in Missouri except for those who hated Democratic newspapers and county officers.

It looks like we won't have to forgive our debtors any more. They are beating us to it by forgiving themselves. There never was a time when the average man was so devoid of a sense of obligation to those who have honored him with credit.

A bill for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, the old heavenborn ratio, lost out in the Senate at Washington, Monday, by only six votes. Time, it seems, is vindicating everything William Jennings Bryan ever advocated excepting prohibition and a ban on the teaching of science.

Mr. Roosevelt, we predict, will be forced to a compromise on the currency inflation movement. When the dollar becomes worth three dollars' worth of corn, wheat, livestock and commodities of other sorts it no longer is either a sound or an honest dollar. We can never bring other values up until we bring its value down.

This is the golden age for American bums. Millions of them are touring the country in automobiles, with meals, lodging and gasoline furnished by Easy Marks in towns they visit. This species of graft should be abated. One way to do it is to instruct local police to seize and sell the beggar's car using the proceeds for the purchase of a railroad ticket back to his home town.

The hotel man at Tickville says he never suspicions a gueat unless his suitcase is heavy and he prefers to carry it himself.—Commercial Appeal.

Isaac Helwanger, who once made a trip to Texas, was telling about the huge fields of red pepper, and he made it so realistic Sidney Hocks couldn't keep from sneezing.—Commercial Appeal.

The Hog Ford preacher got right after Frisby Hancock for not being at preaching last Sunday, but Frisby had good reasons. His razor was out of order, he didn't have a Sunday shirt, couldn't find but one of his socks, needed a haircut, and had the tootache.—Commercial Appeal.

RESULTS EXPECTED AS U. S. GOES OFF GOLD STANDARD

New York, April 20.—The United States was frankly off the gold standard tdoay for the first time since specie payments were resumed in 1879.

The step was hailed in many quarters as a constructive move designed to reduce the purchasing power of the dlolar, and consequently raise the price level, in a move to bring the nation's economic machinery once more into working balance.

Going off the gold standard means that the national currency, for the time being, is not redeemable in gold. Gold payments had been severely restricted since the banking holiday last month, but starting yesterday the government announced definitely that it would cease licensing gold exports to support the dollar in relation to other currencies, which definitely took the country off the gold standard.

The gold standard is of practical importance chiefly in international trade, since gold is the only international standard of value. Cut free from gold, the dollar is left to find its own level in relation to other currencies on a demand and supply basis. Expected selling of the dollar has reduced its level in relation to gold currencies, and theoretically reduced its purchasing power, bringing a sharp rise in prices of sensitive commodities in terms of dollars.

CAPE VOTERS DEFEAT SCHOOL LEVY; BOARD SIGNS 6-MONTH CONTRACTS

Cape Girardeau voters on April 4 defeated a special levy of 25 cents on the $100 valuation for school purposes. The Board of Education, according to good authority, recently tendered new contracts to members of the faculty of grade and high schools, for six-month terms. A clause for three-month contract renewal is attached, to be valid if funds are available.

Last Wednesday night members of the P. T. A. met to pledge their support to a special election to be called on the 25-cent school tax proposal.

The Jackson Cash-Book says: "A letter is received here from a writer in Florida who informs us that a large, new filling station has been constructed in Miami, and was opened there last week. The writer says the filling station is doing an enormous business as the customers are waited on by one or two of a force of 18 girls wearing a little uniform of gaudy color, the top of which goes up as high as half-way between the waist and shoulder and as far down on the legs as the shortest of short bathing suits. The girls work, the writer says, on 6-hour shifts." If we can get Simon Loebe, D. W. Chilton and Ed Crowe in the notion, we'll drive down that way and look over the filling station.

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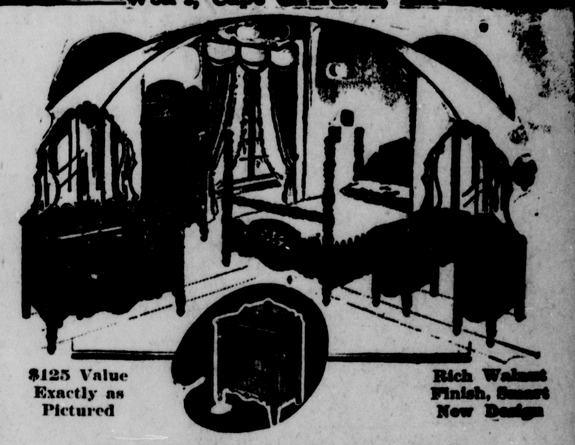
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CHAPTER XIV

"Of course, Blondie told me about ... store," Larry continued, watching the effect on Lurline. "We've been chatting away.....she has a lot of charm....she's fresh and young ..."

"Fresh is right!" Lurline almost hissed it.

"Meow! Say, why don't you ask Blondie some of the kids out after the show, and I'll get Pratt and Freddie and we'll have some fun."

"Okay, Larry," Lurline said, pleased now and only too ready to forget what had happened. "We'll meet in the speakeasy—you can just put that kid in a cab and send her home!"

"Oh, have a heart—let her come along—she'd love it. . ."

"No! Nothing doing—if she comes—" Lurline was furious now, and could control herself no longer.

"Why not?" asked Larry tauntingly.

"I don't want her, and I won't have her—get me!"

"Say, listen you—don't talk to me like that." The smile left Larry's face and his voice grew firm. "If I want to bring her, I'm going to. You're not running things al-

"Larry talked to Ziegfeild and I've got a chance to get in this show . . ."

"You mean Mr. Belmont spoke to Mr. Ziegfeild?" Lurline interrupted.

"I owe it all to you—are you sore?"

"No. I'm not your guardian."

"No—you're my pal though."

Lurline did not answer. Blondie looked at her anxiously, and asked:

"Aren't we pals any more?"

"Oh—yes-yes-yes." Lurline put on her grandest annoyed manner.

"You've changed—and you were great to me today." Blondie now noticed the looks she was getting from the other girls nearby, and fought desperately to keep back the tears. "So long, mug! I'm sorry I came," and she moved off toward the door.

Lurline looked up quickly, a flash of the old time love for Blondie crossing her face. She was plainly perplexed and undecided just what to do.

In an undertone Red decided it for her. "Ni-ce to the lady!" she exclaimed.

"Blondie!" Lurline called out instantly. She arose hurriedly and went to Blondie. "Don't think that I meant to stand in your way, Blondie," she said gently.

"Would you care if I got in here? I'd love it, Lottie."

"Lur-l-ine," and the Follies girl looked around hastily to see if any had heard.

"Sorry, Lurline . . . I'm not as



"Did you see the dirty look she gave me."

together, you know. You don't own me!" and there was no mistaking what he meant. Lurline threw away all discretion as she said viciously:

"You're flaunting her right here under my nose—just to humiliate me——"

"That's not true—I'm not at all, I'm my own master. You're becoming almost a—bore," and Larry started to turn away disgustedly.

"Oh, yes?" Lurline cried furiously, as she started to restrain him. At that moment Lurline saw Blondie approaching. Suddenly she turned and ran back up the stairs.

"Lur-l-ine!" Blondie called, waving her hand and hurrying toward the stairs, while Larry watched her. Somebody nearby said "Quiet," and Blondie put her hand over her mouth.

"I'm sorry!" Blondie said as she came up to Larry. "What's the matter with Lurline?"

"Oh——nothing," Larry answered, smiling at her.

"I think I'd better get out of here. Did you see the dirty look she gave me?"

"Nonsense!" replied Larry, attempting to pass the matter off.

Blondie stood silently looking up the stairs for a moment, then said suddenly:

"I'm going up to see her. Think I could?" Without waiting for an answer she ran up the stairs. Larry stood watching as she entered the hallway leading to the dressing rooms.

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As Lurline entered the dressing room she started tearing off her clothes, every moment showing the rage that was surging within her. As she reached her place at the long dressing table, the girl next to her said:

"Sucker!"

"I know!" admitted Lurline, not looking at her.

"Listen, Duchess," said the girl, a cute little red head, as she reached for a ballet skirt on the back of her chair, "don't you know that in court circles, when another lady appears on the scene with that certain gent, we should never get cross and never throw fits—just be terribly nice to the lady. You remember...." Red's advice was interrupted by Blondie putting her saucy head in through the open door. "Pardon me," Red continued, seeing Blondie, "here is the lady."

"Lottie," called Blondie as she spied Lurline at the table.

"Here I am—what do you want, Blondie?"

Blondie hurried over to Lurline, took a quick look at the girls nearby busily working over makeup and costumes, then said to Lurline in a confidential undertone:

beautiful as you, but . . . You're not sore then?"

"Nonsense!" said Lurline, most friendly now, and taking Blondie's arm, "have a drink!"

"Sure," agreed Blondie, as they reached the dressing table. "I had some tonight with Larry."

Blondie accepted the proffered glass and raised it high above her head.

"Heigh! Heigh! everybody. I'm crazy about all this," she said. As the girls in the room turned toward her, Blondie downed the drink in big uninterrupted swallows.

Blondie leaned over Lurline and said quietly:

"You'll show me the ropes, won't you, Lottie? . . You're a pal . . ." and Blondie spontaneously kissed her.

"Careful!" quickly cautioned Lurline.

"Can I have some of this doodad?" asked Blondie, reaching for a lip-stick. Without waiting for an answer, she applied it generously to her lips, stooping to see in the mirror.

"Look—I'm Mae Murray again," said Blondie, laughingly, as she struck a pose, head high in the air. Then smiling broadly to Lurline:

"So long! I'm going to see you after . . ."

"Who said so?" Lurline shot at her.

"Larry! Didn't he ask you out with us? If he didn't, I'll make him—he's nice. He does anything I say."

"I have another engagement," said Lurline shortly, leaning over and fumbling with a shoe to cover her anger.

"Too bad!" replied Blondie, apparently unconcerned. "I wish you could join us." And addressing the room generally, "So long, everybody. How'm I'm doin,' kiddies?" And Blondie hurried for the door.

Lurline started to fly up again, when the girl next to her put out a restraining hand.

"That's right—give her her head—you did the right thing!" she said. But Lurline was not to be so easily appeased.

"I'd rather have him out with a friend of mine than some of YOU double-crossers," Lurline said sarcastically.

"Says you!" smirked Red.

"Listen! Listen!" chirped up an oriental dancer.

"Razzberry!" chimed in a third girl.

Lurline lapsed into silence. She knew better than to buck this gang in a general discussion of such a well-known Follies subject as Larry Belmont.

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GRANDSTAND PLAYS MARK VICTORY OF ACES OVER MARSTON SUNDAY EVENING

The Midwest Aces, formerly known as the Sikeston Juniors, journeyed to Marston Sunday afternoon and defeated the away team by a score of six to two in ten innings.

Briggs pitched good baseball and was backed by splendid fielding. He was stingy with hits, allowing six. His team mates bobbled two plays but made up for the errors with a number of pectacular catches. Payne saved the day on one occasion by going deep into center field and making a shoe string catch with two men on. Byrd, the received for the Aces, went in for a Johnny Weismueller by taking a foul on the run, tumbling into a water hazard over his head. He came up, however, holding the pill and the batsman was out. Byrd was all wet, to quote on of the spectators.

The score by innings:

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Batteries for the Aces: Briggs and Byrd, for Marston, Lattimer and Ragsdale. Time: 2:15. Scorer, Smith.

The Aces play a practice game Wednesday facing the Internationals in preparation for the opening of the Muny League Season on May 2.

FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY FOR FINANCE COMMISSIONER GRIFFIN

Charleston, April 24.—Funeral services were held today at 2:00 p. m., at the First Methodist church in Charleston for Deputy State Finance Commissioner, Edward Luther Griffin, of this city, who died Sunday morning, April 23, at 3:00 o'clock, at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girradeau from complications due to an operation for appendicitis which he underwent Wednesday, April 19.

The deceased was 55 years of age on Sunday, the day of his death. He was born near Jackson, but was reared in Morehouse, where he became cashier of the bank of that city.

Some six years ago, after accepting his present position, he moved to Charleston to reside, having his office in the former People's Bank Building of this city.

Surviving the deceased are five sisters, Mesdames Charles Gulick of Auburn, Ind.; Claude Hay of Moultrie, Fla.; Annie Turley of Pangburn, Ark.; Etta Hatley of Annapolis, Mo.; Ollis Hoskins of Fredericktown, and one brother, W. R. Griffin, of Sikeston.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Sikeston.

Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. Ollis Hoskins and daughters, Misses Kathryn and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray of Farmington and Miss Hattie Harp of Cape Girardeau.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT 3 1-ACT PLAYS TONITE

Three one-act plays, "The Gypsy", "With the Help of Pierrette" and "Pan Pipes", will be given at the local high school auditorium this (Tuesday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The casts of the three plays include members of the Junior class, and give promise of an evening of good entertainment.

BOARD RE-ELECTS TEACHERS IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, April 21.—The Board of Education of Charleston have re-elected the following teachers to serve for the term of 1933-34: A. D. Simpson, Superintendent; J. H. Marshall, principal high school; teachers, F. F. Fish, Mary Lee Simpson, Julia Pulliam, Louise Ogilvie, Minnie King and Mrs. Emma Clack. The Eugene Field school staff will be composed of Mable Roberts, principal; Lela Harris, Alice Faris, Mattie Henry, Hallie Hisey, Opal Clack, Evora Oliver, Dorothy Drinkwater, Ellen Love, Addie Ponder, Elizabeth Burns and Ella Bush Oliver, teachers. The Lincoln school staff will be in charge of E. W. Emory, principal; A. G. Ewing, Virginia Smith and Addie Hamilton.

MISS BELLE WIGDOR OF CHARLESTON MARRIED

Charleston, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor of this city have announced the marriage of their daughter, Belle, to I. J. Cornick of Mt. Carmel, Ill. The marriage was solemnized in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, April 19. The young couple left immediately for a visit in Chicago, after which they will be at home to their friends in Mt. Carmel.

For the ceremony, the bride was attired in a beautiful gray suit trimmed in gray fox, and her accessories were of a matching shade.

Mrs. Cornick is one of Charleston's most beautiful young women and is widely known in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois.

Kennett, April 20.—With plans for erection of a municipal plant under consideration, the City Council has given notice to the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company that its franchise will not be renewed when it expires in May, 1935.

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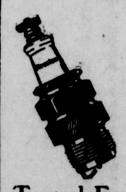
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Frisco Overpass Approved For Highway Letting May 5

One of the Scott County projects included in the $2,500,000 State Highway letting scheduled for May 5 is the Route 55 overhead between Chaffee and Oran, according to Division 10 engineers. The overpass has considerably delayed construction of the route which is surveyed all of the way, and completed for a distance of a few miles out of Chaffee.

THE EDITOR SAYS—

May 6 is going to be a big day in Sikeston. It will be International Shoe Day and all Southeast Missouri should be here to see the thousands of different kinds of shoes manufactured by this company at their different factories. It will not only be an interesting sight but an educational feature. Every store and shop in the city should have the best possible display of their goods and wares on exhibition. Let this be Open House Day and every clerk and the proprietors show a friendly interest in our visitors. Every man, woman and child in Sikeston and surrounding territory should show an interest in this display by their presence.

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Every voter must judge for himself whether or not the present session of the Missouri Legislature has earned its salt. We don't think it has. It looks to us as though the lobbyists have been in the saddle and ridden the race. Probably if we had been a member of that body we would have been persuaded to wear glasses furnished by the lobbyists, but we don't think so. Our Mr. Munger has pleased us very much and is a coming man. We may be wrong in our way of seeing things, but the next legislature will have many new faces unless Santa Claus has left some packages that we have overlooked.

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And Winnie Judd has been adjudged insane by an Arizona court which saves her from being hanged next Friday. Maybe it is just as well as she can do the darning and patching for the penitentiary officials.

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Those English engineers tried for sabotage in Russia got off mighty lucky. And if they were not guilty why did one of the number confess.

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"The Kid From Spain", with Eddie Cantor, and a bunch of beauties, was all the press sheets said it was, and more. If Eddie selected the bunch of girls he certainly had a good eye, for they were both shapely and pretty. From the flash, a wonderful lot of mothers are in the making.

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Recently two hypocritical Southeast Missouri papers stated they would carry no beer advertisements in their paper and about the next week each advertised beer at a certain place at 15 cents per bottle. Wonder now what that one good woman thinks!

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Former Mayor Walker, of New York, with his bride, have arrived at Vichy, France, to take the cure, so say dispatches. What ails him?

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"Beer, brains and eggs" was the sign carried on a bulletin board Saturday in front of a restaurant. It would take a strong stomach to digest that combination.

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It used to be that every mother wanted her daughter to take piano lessons, but as radios have about put pianos out of business, might we suggest that now they teach daughter the mysteries of a well seasoned Irish stew, how to concoct a pan of corn bread fit for a king, and a wonderful pot of greens cooked with a hog jowl or pig shank.

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Only 43 out of 241 applicants passed the bar examination at Jefferson City. If the same grueling test was given to lawyers now practicing, many of them would be dropped. It might be a good way to get rid of the shysters, whatever they are.

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This editor and wife drove to Sikeston Sunday afternoon and saw relatives and friends. We first of all saw Mother Smith and then drove down to see Frank Smith and his'n. Peeping in The Standard office window, we saw the two Charles Blantons, one old he-un and the younger and handsome one. We couldn't resist the appeal so went in and twisted the tail of conversation around the axle of their understanding for a few moments. We found the old-un getting as fat as a town pup, and we are afraid he will lose some of his sprightliness. That would be a calamity to Sikeston. From there we returned to Aunt Jennie Sikes and visited her. An afternoon highly enjoyable.—Dexter Statesman.

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Kennett Not to Renew Ark.-Mo. franchise which will expire in May, 1935. They are wise in that move as Sikeston is a concrete example of what a home light and power plant can do. Now is the time to acquaint the voters of the proposition and the newspaper can best perform that service.

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Three plays for the price of one. Attend Tuesday night, H. S. gym, at 8 p. m. Admission 35c.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year

Daniels Frustrates Robbery At Local Bottling Plant

Two young men found sneaking in the shadows of the local Coca Cola plant, were routed about 8:30 o'clock Thursday night by Gid Daniels, local night police officer. The men abandoned a kit of burglar tools in a large box kept on the premises to hold broken bottles. A high quality steel punch had been discarded as the two fled hurriedly. Daniels at first thought the tool was a pistol, but Milburn Arbaugh, plant manager, later picked up the discarded punch in back of the building.

The tools conssited of a sledge hammer which Jack Matthews believes was stolen from his garage, a punch identified by Claude Turner, mechanic with the Scott County Motor Company, and a larger punch not identified. Turner stated that his punch was stolen about four months ago. The tools were contained in a small overnight bag, brown in color, and rather cheaply constructed. The lining had been ripped out. The bag also contained a black, loosely knit wool sweater, a Herald newspaper dated April 20, date of the robbery attempt, and a cheap flashlight.

Members of the State Highway Patrol obtained several fairly good finger prints.

According to Mr. Arbaugh the would-be robbers would have been disappointed had they succeeded in breaking into the office safe. It contained no money.

About ten days ago the Charleston Coca Cola plant was robbed of two cases of beer, but even if the local duo had been looking for brew they would have been disappointed. The plant building contained no beer.

MISS ANN CHILDRESS AND MELVIN DACE WED SECRETLY ON APRIL 5

Miss Ann Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Childress, living near Bertrand, and a member of the Senior class '33 of the local high school, was married to Melvin Dace, highway trooper stationed here, on April 5 at Wyckliffe, Ky., according to a statement by the trooper with confirmed rumors current last week.

The ceremony was read by J. W. Tanner, justice of the peace of Wickliffe, and was witnessed by friends of the couple in that city.

Mrs. Dace is a charming young lady, and would have received her diploma at the Spring graduating exercises here next month, but following her marriage, elected not to complete her studies. Mr. Dace hails from Sullivan, Mo., and has been stationed here with Troop E of the highway patrol since its inauguration about two years ago. He is one of the best liked troopers in the division, and has many friends in this section of the State.

The couple will be at home to their friends after May 1 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton on Tanner Street.

5 PER CENT VALUATION DROP HERE APPROVED

MAN DRUNK—ARRESTED

Roy Huey, a white man, was found dead drunk Sunday afternoon by Brown Jewell, constable. Huey when arrainged before Judge Myers pleaded guilty and was given ten days on the streets to think it over.

Gus Tucker and Charleston Terry, negroes, arrested Saturday evening by officer Gid Daniels, pleaded guilty to charges of being intoxicated and were fined $1.00 and costs. They will spend eight days working for the city.

Claude Moore, trucker of Parma, was arrested Saturday on an overload charge and operating without a P. S. C. permit. His fine was waived by Jos. W. Myers, justice of the peace.

County Board of Equalization Makes Blanket Reduction On Real Estate Property of $38,529.50 In City.

Sikeston property owners will pay taxes on a total real estate valuation of $1,499,370.50 next year, as compared with a total valuation figure of $1,537,900 following action of the County Board Monday morning. City taxes will be proportionately reduced according to P. H. Stevenson, City Assessor, who, with Mayor N. E. Fuchs, met the Board of three members, Peter Gosche, Judge Heebe and Leonard McMullin.

The five per cent reduction on all real estate property in Sikeston was approved following a recent ruling of the State Tax Commssion authorizing reductions totaling ten per cent. In this County about 2½ to 3 per cent of the approved ten is use to equalize and adjust valuations which are admittedly out of line, leaving approximately eight per cent for blanket reduction purposes.

All figures given herewith are subject to confirmation by the County Assessor's office, but might form the basis of interesting calculations pending the making of the 1933-34 tax book.

The difference between raised and lowered valuation before the Board of Equalization amount to a minus quantity of $30,840. In other words, that amount was taken off of the total city property valuation figures. The total valuation for taxation purposes (real estate only) this year was $1,568,740. In other words, the five per cent blanket reduction affected a total figure of $1,537,900 or represented a reduction of $7,639.50 in valuation.

Sikeston property owners in general will pay on a new valuation basis of $1,499,370.50, which represents the difference between the 1932 figure and the recent authorized reduction.

Property valued under $60.00 in the city will not be subject to this five per cent cut, because the steps are figures in even units of 20-40-60-80 and 100, and the next lower valuation figures would therefore be $40, instead of $48. (5% of 60 equals $12.00, not $20).

MAY 6 VISITORS TO HAVE CHANCE TO BUY CAR AT OWN PRICE

"By a Used Car At Your Own Price" will be one of the feature tie-in offers for International Shoe Day here on May 6, according to Clay Mitchell of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. The exhibit of shoes is to be held in the Lair Furniture Company show room, directly opposite from the automobile firm's used car lot on Center Street. The thousands of visitors expected at the International Shoe display will have an opportunity to step across the street and file their sealed bids on a used car which will be prominently displayed on the lot. The bids will be opened during the late afternoon hours of the day, and the successful bidder announced about 7:30 or 8 o'clock that night.

HERBERT BANDY WALKS AWAY FROM REFORMATORY

According to a news dispatch from Jefferson City, Herbert Bandy of this city and Ben Silers of Jasper County, walked away from the Intermediate Reformatory near the capitol city late Sunday afternoon. Bandy was given two years at Algoa Farms, following his confession to charges of stealing chickens from the Elmer Grant farm north of Sikeston recently.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LEONARD BYERS MON.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the residence of Dug Graham, this city, for Leonard C. Byers, 21, of Kewanee, who passed away at his home Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, of paralysis, caused by gun shot wounds inflicted by Tom Shanks, also of that place, in an altercation last January 2. Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted the services with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Dempster service.

Young Byers was born September 13, 1912, at Oran, and died April 22, at the age of 21 years, 7 months and 11 days. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Paul and grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Byers.

MORLEY BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES MIZE BUILDING

The home of Ernest Mize in the east part of Morley caught fire last Thursday shortly after noon, but quick work by the "bucket brigade" extinguished the blaze which was confined to the kitchen. Mr. Mize purchased the house from "Aunt" Mollie Congleton a few weeks ago.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO ENJOY BINGO PARTY WEDNESDAY

The weekly bingo party of the Altar Society of the local Catholic church will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Noble Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mesdames E. F. Schorle and F. J. Noonan will be assistant hostesses.

CLUB PRESIDENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Charleston, April 22.—On Tuesday, April 25, Mrs. C. L. Joslyn of this city, President of Women's Clubs of the Ninth District of Missouri, will entertain the presidents and other officers of each of the Clubs in Southeast Missouri with a luncheon at her home, 902 East Commercial Street.

Following the luncheon, the regular spring business session will be held.

Committees Named For Drummers' Convention to be Here May 25-27

The general committee in charge of arrangements for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Convention to be held here May 25-26-27 met last Thursday night and appointed committees in detail to carry out a varied, three-day program of exhibits, parades and entertainment.

The following will serve:

Reception committee, chairman C. C. White, who will appoint assistants as required.

Registration: W. L. Huters, chairman; W. J. B. Bradley and Jimmy Derris.

Pet Show and Parade: Joe Sarsar, chairman; H. E. Dudley and Gus Martin.

Boxing: Art L. Wallhausen, chairman; O. T. Elder, Vodrel Kirby, Benny Topper, Dr. H. M. Kendig and Pete Medley.

Good Will Tour: John Powell, chairman; C. H. Denman, C. L. Blanton, Sr., N. E. Fuchs, J. N. Ross, Lee Bowman and C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Grand Parade: J. A. Young, chairman; assistants to be appointed as required.

Baseball and Athletics: R. D. Mow, chairman; E. F. Schorle and C. E. Felker.

Golf Tournament: T. A. Wilson, chairman; George W. Kirk, C. C. Scott and Bill Malone.

Dance: A. L. Sensenbaugh, chairman; Billy Keith and Tipton Keller.

What Night Club: J. E. Harper, chairman; Ted Kirby, Pete Medley, E. G. Buchanan, Lee Bowman and Bill Sikes.

Ladies' Reception: Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., chairman.

Prize Distribution and Ticket Sales: Geo. Lough, general chairman.

Industrial Exhibit: Jos. L. Matthews.

All committees will be instructed in the matter of the general program schedule, and each committee will then function to develop and stage its particular part of the general scheme.

THE RISING TIDE



Former Resident Dies After Being Hit by Train at Hartford, Illinois

Mrs. Vernon Dobson and two sons, Gene and J. W., accompanied by Attorney M. G. Gresham, left last Wednesday night for Alton, Ill., where they were called on account of the death of the former's husband, Vernon Dobson, 45, who was fatally injured about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when struck by a train on the Terminal Railroad tracks at Hartford, Ill. Dobson had apparently been sitting on a tie by the side of the tracks, when the locomotive struck him. He was later found near the tracks with two large holes in the back of his head. He was immediately removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, Ill., where the end came at 6 o'clock that morning. According to Mr. Gresham, funeral arrangements had not been made Friday, when he returned to this city, but services were probably held Sunday. Mrs. Dobson and her sons are expected home within the next few days.

Mr. Dobson was born and reared near this city, and it was while he lived here that he met and married Miss Ercie Hinkle. A few years later they moved to St. Louis, where they remained until about four months ago, when Mrs. Dobson and her sons came to this city to reside with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle. Mr. Dobson for the past month had been employed as a gardener in Hartford, but was planning on going to work next week on the hard road being constructed just north of Alton. While in Sikeston, Mr. Dobson drove a delivery truck for a local grocery.

Sikestonians Attend Perryville Shoe Day Banquet Friday Nite

Saturday, April 22, was International Shoe Day in Perryville, our sister city to the north. Several thousand shoes for men, women and children, manufactured by the eight branches of this establishment were on display Friday night and all day Saturday for the benefit and education of the people of that branch factory city and the surrounding territory.

Friday evening a banquet was spread to which 300 guests of the International Shoe Company were seated. While the meal was being served and partaken of, orchestra music added much to the occasion.

George A. Rozier, prosecuting attorney of Perry County acted as toastmaster, and introduced the different speakers on the program of whom there were several.

The banquet was held in a large aditorium out from Perryville, an ideal spot in good weather, but the heavy rainfall of late and the steady drizzle all of that day and evening left the ground so soft that a large tractor was required to pull the cars out of the grounds to the hard road. However, everything was good natured.

From Sikeston those who attended were: W. L. Huters, C. H. Denman, John Powell, M. M. Beck, J. E. Harper, C. L. Blanton, Sr., C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sam Brady, C. D. Matthews, Jr., Joe L. Matthews, Tanner Dye, Gus Martin, Nathan Yoffee, C. L. Malone and T. A. Wilson.

The drizzling rain kept the out-of-town visitors from visiting the merchants of the city, though a number were shown through the Rozier Mercantile Co., general merchants, who probably carry the largest stock of general merchandise of any retail house between St. Louis and Memphis. We were surprised to hear that this one store handles more Star Brand International Shoes than all the stores in Cape Girardeau handles of all the eight brands of International shoes, and Perryville is a city of but 2900 population. Strange to say this store sells for cash on the barrel head. John F. Lotters is the head of this wonderful establishment and a polished, genial gentleman.

SIKESTON STUDENTS RANK WELL IN TEST FOR COLLEGE APTITUDE

Results of a test for "College Aptitude" conducted about two months ago by the Department of Education, University of Missouri were received here this week by R. V. Ellise, local school superintendent. Thirty schools having a total enrollment of 3000 students were selected for the test, Sikeston being one of the group.

The local Senior class as a whole averaged in the middle group, and contained no individuals in the lower half of the bracket. Nineteen out of the 64 seniors ranked above average; and 21 placed above the 300 mark (out of a perfect score of 480).

In the total group of 3000 students in Missouri taking the test only 53 fell below 100 points. Likewise 47 were above the 400 mark, but the Sikeston class contained no representative in either classification. A total of 719 pupils in the State ranked above 300, and Sikeston with only 64 pupils entering, had 21 in that class.

Mary Elizabeth Hinchey was the high point student here with a grade of 382. She tops the list of the upper fourteen as follows: Edward Allard, Neva Mae Taylor, H. C. Yount, Lynette Stallcup, E. M. Moore, Elizabeth Bowman, Helen Hartzell, Birdie Stubblefield, Henrietta Moore, Lawrence Adams, Ruth Powell, Lewis Conley and Bruce Lewis.

Judged from estimates prepared by the department the following have a 50-50 chance of succeeding in college work, determined from grades established in the aptitude test: Pat Adams, Edna Allard, Sam Bowman, Wootsen Hollingsworth, Marjorie Mow and Nanabelle Wilson.

It is the plan of the Department of Education to follow up the results of this test, by obtaining the actual records set by the students participating in college or university work.

MISSOURI SHOW AT WORLD'S FAIR COMPLETED

The three dioramas for the Missouri exhibit to the Century of Progress, to open at Chicago, June 1, 1933, have been completed by the artist and are of exceptional beauty. These dioramas are of the three Missouri State Capitols. The first State Capitol still is standing in a good state of preservation of St. Charles, Mo., where the first legislature met in 1821, and used it until 1829. The second old Capitol building at Jefferson City was built in 1844, remodeled in 1888, and was on February 5, 1911, burned in a spectacular fire. Our present State Capitol was begun in 1913, completed the fall of 1917, dedicated in 1924, and is considered the most beautiful capitol in the United States.

A diorama is a picture of three dimensions—length, breadth and thickness. It combines modeling and painting which blend into the background in such an ingenious manner that startling lifelike results are obtained and illusions of great distance are created.

After the Fair these dioramas will be given a place on the first floor of the Capitol building in Jefferson City where thousands of tourists will view them. According to R. E. L. Marrs, member of the Commission, plans are rapidly going forward so Missouri will be ready for the big world show on time .

Members of the Intermediate girls' Sunday school class of the Nazarene church were entertained at the home of Miss Maxine York, Friday night. A regular business meeting was held during which time class officers were elected. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Mrs. Fay Porter, teacher; Misses Marie and Beulah Price, Ella Louise Arnett, Vera Lee Pickett, Maggie Lee Conner, Rozella Oldham, Velma M. Mays, Mildred Carter, Lucille Sizemore, Edna and Hazel Beck, Dorris Comer, Lela Oliver, Virgie Williams, Velma Ruth Hinton, Christine Laster, Winona and Marie Holden, Audrey Allen, Ida Oliver, Thelma Oliver, Martha Oliver and four visitors, Mrs. Conner, Misses Evelyn Conner, Wanda Hinton and Margaret Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of St. Louis spent last week-end here with the formers' son, Arthur Clark and family.

Merchants Agree To Close at 5 P. M. On Tuesday and Thursday for Muny Baseball

Twenty-eight local merchants had agreed Monday afternoon to close at 5 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday evening during the Muny Baseball League series, starting May 2. Committees expected to add others to the list later, as soon as out-of-town managers could be contacted.

The agreement reads as follows: We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business at 5 o'clock p. m., during the months of May, June, July and August during the Muny Baseball schedule on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Each merchant will display a placard or sign in his place of business to remind his customers of the new closing hours on play days.

The following have agreed to the "new deal":

H. & H. Grocery, Whiz Bang Store, A. & P. Tea Co., Grabers, Sterling Store, Andres Market, J. S. Wallace, The Peoples Store, F. W. Woolworth Co., Schorle's Bakery, Sutton Brothers, Welter Bake Shop, Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., L. L. Leek Hdw. Co., W. L. Waggener, John Husher, Red and White, Faultless Cleaners, Sikeston Cleaning Company, Tyer's Grocery, Nu-Way Cleaning Company, Sellard's Meat Market, The Fair Grocery, Edwards Red and White Store, I. Becker, Sikes Hdw. Co., Gross Grocery, Rafferty's Gro.

Spiflicated Driver Tries Corn Field Cut-off—Judge Says $5.00

An overdose of spiflicator juice, stump oil, or just plain corn whisky proved to be too much for the automotive sense of direction of August Zeigle, 45, salesman of Fornfelt, last Thursday night. It must have been August's time to play. He had visited Morehouse, and returning to Sikeston, left the traveled highways and evidently drove east on Tanner Street, thence, in the language of surveyors, northward to an intersection, whence eastward.

But eastward proved to be plowed corn ground.

Trooper Melvin Dace entered the steeple chase about that time on motor cycle. The car in which August was attempting to reach the bright lights of a carnival, parked across highway 61 and clearly visible, mired down, refused to run, and Dace made one more arrest, charging "careless and reckless driving".

In police court, Judge Myers said $5.00 and costs, or a total of $14.10, which Zeigle paid, hired a taxi driver, and returned northwar to Fornfelt.

CAPE TEAM RAINED OUT OF SATURDAY BASEBALL GAME WITH S. H. S. NINE

An all-day rain at Cape Girardeau last Saturday caused the Cape Central high nine to postpone a baseball game with the locals scheduled for that afternoon on the Sikeston grade school diamond. Bill Sullivan, manager of the Girardeau youngsters, arrived in this city about 3 o'clock with the word that it had rained all day in his city, and that he supposed the game would be rained out here. It so happens, however, that the rain skipped this city. A new date has not been set.

The Sikeston nine will meet the Cairo high school team on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon.

BOB JOYNER HELD ON FEDERAL LIQUOR CHARGES

Prohibition agents Cornelius and Brown of Cape Girareau, arrested Bob Joyner of this city late Sunday evening enroute here from New Madrid County with a load of liquor. Joyner was temporarily held in the Madrid County jail arriving there about 12 or 1 o'clock Sunday night, but was removed Monday for arraingement in Cape Girardeau on a charge of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Golfers Qualify For Dexter Tourney, But?

Fourteen members of the Sikeston Country Club played against their anticipated score last Sunday afternoon to qualify for the opening game of the 1933 Round Robin Tournament next Sunday afternoon, here against Dexter. Several of the "usual" topnotchers failed to live up their contracts, however, and decided not to count the Sunday tournament scores for placement on the team to play Dexter.

The scores:

L. M. Stallcup 82, Lyman Bowman 86, Pete Medley 78, Eddie Mathis 90, T. A. Wilson 90, D. L. Fisher 93, C. C. Scott 72, Herman Henry 92, Dr. T. C. McClure 83, Harry Harty 84, C. L. Malone 96, Lee Bowman 85, Murray Phillips 82, Lyle Brown 89, Harold Trowbridge 89, Buddy Matthews 86, Ray Burns 80, and Fred Rodman 87.

Lee Bowman and Fred Rodman bid 85 and 87, respectively, and shot their bid scores exactly to win first honors under that system. Scores of George Kirk 79, and Clyde Schwab of Cape Girardeau 78, were not entered in the column of contestants.

GLEANER'S CLASS TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Circle No. 4 will on Wednesday evening entertain the members of the Gleaner's Class, Methodist church, with a "Prgoressive Party" in the basement of the church. Mrs. Clyde Matthews is captain of this Circle. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. Harry Dudley and Mrs. W. O. Carroll and the committee has prepared a very interesting program. Mrs. Barney Forrester will have charge of the refreshments. All members of the class are invited to be present.

J. T. Davis of St. Louis, who had been visiting friends in this city for the past several days, returned home Wednesday night.

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TEACHERS BEING PUNISHED

The editor taught school more than twenty-five years ago, and received the munificent salary of $25 per month therefor. The next year the salary was $35 and the next year it was $40, and that was about the top for country schools.

Five years ago numerous rural teachers were receiving $100 per month right here in Madison county, and the average must have been near $80.

This year many schools are hiring their teachers at $35, and some as low as $25, with the stipulation that eight months must be taught, regardless of whether or not the teacher can be paid. And that probably means the average monthly salary of a number of teachers will not exceed $25 to $30.

The teaching profession is due to take a lot of punishment during the next few years. And undeserved punishment, at that. Every cent they have earned all these years has gone into additional preparation, and this crash finds them without savings. With salaries slashed almost to the vanishing point, scores of qualified teachers will be unable to even find a position at any salary.

Somewhere in our economic wanderings we will find a solution, but in the meantime the hardships and sacrifices of the teachers should be kept uppermost in the minds of the people, and everything possible should be done to show appreciation of their contribution to our civilization.—Fredericktown Democrat.

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A neighboring paper tells the story of a woman who gave a bridge party, during which she served, among the refreshments, cake. She apologized profusely because the cake was not quite up to standard, explaining that the Red Cross flour didn't make extra good cake.—Fredericktown Demcorat.

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This is not a complaint, but we are told the Scott County jail is alive with vermin in the way of lice and bed bugs. This should be a warning to law breakers to stay out of this county or behave themselves. Wonder just what effect the drunks have on lice and bugs.

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IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of Nell Littleton, who departed this life April 25, 1932:

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be fille.
Sadly missed by
The Parents, Sisters and Brothers

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends we wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. To the W. B. A., the Maccabees, and I. O. O. F. do we tender thanks for their kind acts.

Mrs. J. W. Schroff and Family

Try CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet 4-door sedan, 1928 model, $50, one Dodge coupe, 1926 model, $35, cash.—P. E. Crawford. 4t-58.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished apartment by couple with 9-year-old child. Apply at The Standard office. tf-57.

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms for for light housekeeping.—J. M. Pitman at Pitman's Tailor Shop. 1t-59.

FOR RENT—For the summer, a furnished modern house with garage. Available May 22.—H. F. Sherwood, 708 Moore Ave. tf-58

FOR SALE—Cotton seed Acala No. 5-37, Crooks' Half and Half and Stonesville. These seed are pure and specially cared for for planting.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60, phone 3420. tf-53.

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms. See Coney Island.

FOR RENT—100-acre farm near Blodgett, cotton and corn land. Tenant to furnish self.—Inez Anderson, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 58. tf-53.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red & Barred Rock Chicks, April 26, 29, May 13, 23—$5.00 per 100. Place your order now for June chicks.—Mrs. Morris Walker, Bertrand, Mo. 1t-59pd.

LOST—Saturday, blue coin purse containing a $5.00 bill, a $1.00 bill and some change. Owner's name, Mildred Jo Allen, on inside flap. Finder notify Miss Nash at Peacock Beauty Shop. Reward. 1t-59.

WANTED—A load of seasoned wood. Apply at The Standard of-

FREE TRIP TO WORLDS FAIR OFFERED WINNER OF BLUFF BEAUTY SHOW

A trip to the World Fair at Chicago with expenses paid for one week will be given the Poplar Bluff Ditrict Queen to be selected at Poplar Bluff Day on May 20.

Approximately 25 towns will send a young lady, chosen as queen of their particular communities, and floats to Poplar Bluff on May 20. Local contests are in progress in several of the towns already in which several young ladies are vieing for the honors.

The Poplar Bluff Day Committee at first considered plans for giving the district queen an opportunity to try out for motion pictures, but later decided the trip to the Worlds Fair was a far more desirable prize and more certain.

Some of the queen contestants will be seen in the float parade which will be held at 10 o'clock the morning of May 20. Believing their election for queen would be more outstanding with her on a float, the organizations sponsoring the queen selections have made plans also to compete for the most beautifully decorated and designed. float.

The first prize for floats will be $50, with three other prizes, $25, $15 and $10 to be given second, third and fourth places. Several organizations not contemplating entering a queen plan to participate for the float honors.

Guy Cahill, general chairman of the Poplar Bluff Day Committee, believes 25,000 persons will visit that city on May 20. He said many features of entertainment will be arranged and that church, civic and educational organizations will have headquarters in downtown buildings where they will invite visiting members to call on them.

CHARLESTON NINE DOWNS CAIRO, 3-2

Charleston, April 23.—The Charleston Cardinals opened the 1933 season this afternoon by taking the Cairo Packers to measure, 3-2. The game was witnessed by about 200 customers.

Ault of Charleston struck out 12 batters, Bouchet of Cairo whiffing 9. Ault had the game well in hand until the seventh inning when Cairo pushed two runs across the platter on an error, two singles and a long fly. In the eighth, Ault was again in deep water, the first man reaching second on a error, a walk, a sacrifice, a strikeout and then another walk to fill the bases. He strck out the next man to retire the side. Charleston scored in the first inning on a walk, a fielder's choice, a ground out, and a wild pitch. The next Charleston run came in the sixth on an error and a long double. Their final tally came in the seventh by a single, a stilen base and another long bingle.

Knight of Cairo was the leading hitter, getting two singles out of three official trips to the plate. May of Charleston and J. Gore of Cairo were credited with a double each for the long-distance honors.

Alt issued five free tickets to first, while Bouchet walked only two men.

Hough of Charleston was the umpire.

DISTRICT P. T. A. MEET HELD IN BENTON, APRIL 19

Charleston, April 22.—The Cape Girardeau District Conference of the Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting at the Methodist in Benton Wenesday, April 19. The meeting was held under the irection of Mrs. E. L. Miller, the District President.

The speakers of the morning session were Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. Ben Adams, Rev. W. Clark Ellzey, H. L. Jackson, Mrs. Julian Friant and Mrs. V. Ragsdale.

The afternoon session started with a program by the Benton Public Schools. After which talks were made by O. F. Anderson, County School Superintendent; Mrs. W. P. Magee, Mrs. Myron Frobase and Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey conducted the Question Box.

NEW LAW TO PERMIT MORE SPEED IN BANK LIQUIDATION

Jefferson City, April 23.—Receivers of closed banks may now borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Gov. Park yesterday signed a bill giving them that power. Since it contains an emergency clause, it becomes effective immediately.

The bill, introduced by Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis, authorizes receivers to borrow upon the assets of the closed banks, in order to speed up liquidation, and while it does not specify the R. F. C., it is from there that most of the money borrowed at this time will come.

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE
Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Boy Scillian, Worshipful Master; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Miss Lillian Putnam, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Matron; W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Ruth Pool, Noble Grand; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: John Skelton, Noble Grand; Elmos Taylor, Vice Grand; Charles Bethune, Recording Secretary; Sidney Schillig, Financial Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association mets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Madge Johnosn, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: T. A. Cunningham, Commander; Chas. Bethune, Past Commander; Harry Martin, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

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Orville Taylor spent a few days of last week in St. Louis.

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TODAY'S HOUSEHOLD

by Dorothy Davenport,
Household Science Institute

You folk who think that honest Abe
Sprang from a meagre clay,
Just read how Father L. was garbed
Upon his wedding day!

TOM LINCOLN'S WEDDING OUTFIT



NANCY HANKS, mother of Abraham Lincoln, had reason to feel proud of her well-groomed June bridegroom, Thomas Lincoln, when the two were married by the Rev. Jesse Head in the home of Richard Berry in Elizabethtown Ky., 126 years ago in June.

There has recently come to light, reports Dr. Louis A. Warren of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, the old account book of Bleakly and Montgomery, merchants in Elizabethtown, where Thomas Lincoln did his trading in preparing for his wedding day. The book shows that he had to his credit in the store at the time he began buying material for his wedding apparel, about 49 pounds. While the pound may have been worth something less than $5 at that time, his credit with this firm alone must have amounted to about $200.

The year before he had paid $8.57 for a new hat, and $2.19 for a pair of suspenders. Then in May, 1806, the month before his wedding, he made purchases totaling $112.70, which included such items as "Cassimere," thread, buttons, tape, etc. As was the prevailing custom of his day, this merchandise was worked up for him by an Elizabethtown tailor into a suit of clothes made specially for the occasion.

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W. M. U. NEWS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Estes and Mrs. Clarence Taylor. The Mary Webb Circle will have charge of the program, with Mrs. Arthur Clark, leader. The Ann Hasseltine Circle will serve the refreshments. The Circles met last Thursday afternoon at the following places: Ann Hasseltine with Mrs. L. H. Maples, Mary Webb with Mrs. C. M. Harris and the Mary Reed with Mrs. Clyde Meredith. The members of the Ann Hasseltine Circle at their meeting took the examination on the book "How to Pray", which they recently completed, and at the next meeting will take up White Cross work. During the meeting of the Mary Webb meeting lots of business was taken care of, while at the Mary Reed meeting a program under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Cox was given.

Next Thursday evening, members of the Spizzeranktum Union, B. Y. P. U., First Baptist church, will enjoy a weiner roast in the hills near Morley. On Mother's Day, the mmebers of this Union will give a program, to which all mothers of the members will be invited. Mrs. Leslie Garrison is sponsor for this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunigan were in Cape Girardeau Sunday evening.

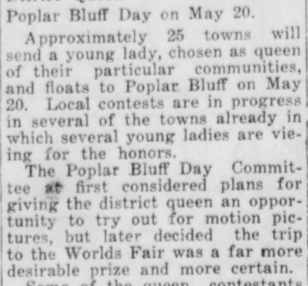
BENTON SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY MAY 9

The Senior class of the Benton high school have announced the selection of their annual play, to be given in the high school gymnasium on the night of May 9. The play is "Bright and Early", a 3-act comedy written by Laurence G. Worcester. The play will be given unde the direction of Mrs. H. C. Watkins, Jr.

Alfred Halter as Mr. Bright and Charles. Harrison as Mr. Early will be supported by a cast that includes Virginia Eachus, Clara Belle Thompson, Norval Turner, Georgia Miller, Clara Vetter, Cleta Kirby, Virginia Smith and Jack Ellzey.

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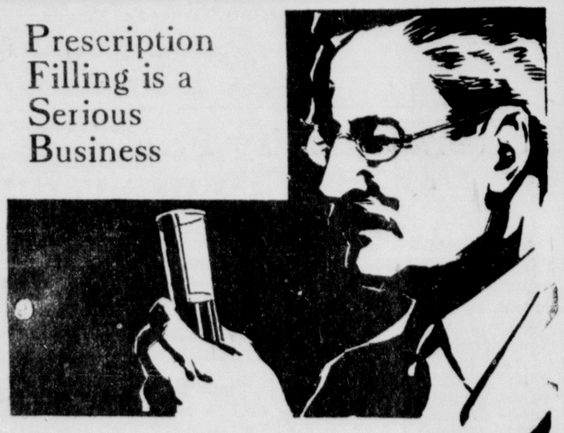
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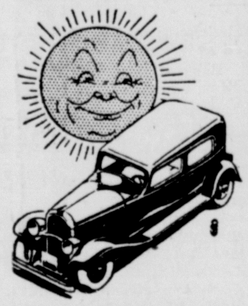


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Will there be a regeneration of beer like that of cigarettes? Any middle aged person can remember the time when these popular smokes were referred to as "coffin nails", and the men who indulged in them were sure to either become insane or die an untimely death. It was even considered immoral to use them and we were brought up thru childhood to an adult age thinking none but the weak and lowest classes indulged in them. At least one State, Kansas, prohibited their sale and we well remember how they were "bootlegged" there. Advertising came along and no stigma is now attached to the smoker, although some still frown upon the ladies enjoying their cigarette. What will publicity do for beer? Probably its present position in the minds of many is because of its past association with hard liquor in the saloon. We seriously doubt if it is as habit forming as some of the non-alcoholic soft drinks.—Shelbina Democrat.

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They say the world is getting better, but when we were at the age when a young man's fancy was affected by spring, there were not so many hazards in the path of the youth calling upon his best girl. For that matter, he didn't have but one girl. The young ladies did not make lavish use of the lip stick, and powder upon the shoulder of his dark coat could be explained as due to carelessness after he shaved. We have always been one of those old-fashioned fellers, too, who believed that a natural flavor could not be improved upon. Lipstick is artificial and besides rubbing off, is distasteful in many ways. But ignorance is bliss, so we are told, and those who don't know what they have missed are just as satisfied. Still, the modern wife might get more affection from her husbnad if she discarded that kiss-proof makeup.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The St. Joseph Democratic Boosters Club, co-operating with the M. K. Goetz Brewing Company in St. Joseph, Friday morning, April 7, sent a complimentary case of Country Club Beer to President Roosevelt, Vice-President Garner, Al Smith, Governor Guy B. Park and others. W. F. Enright, President of the St. Joseph Democratic Boosters Club, just received a personal letter from Vice-President John M. Garner ackowledging and expressing thanks for the case of County Club Beer. The Vice-President's letter is a follows:

> Your letter of April 7th advising that a case of Country Club Beer from the Goetz Brewery wa sbeing sent to me by your Club was duly received. The beer was delivered to the Hotel, and last night was tested by me and a number of my Pennsylvania friends, who are also self styled connoisseurs of beer. It was pronounced by them to be 100% in every respect.
>
> Of course, I cannot expect you to express to the seven or eight hundred Demoratic members of your Club individually my appreciation of their courtesy, but I do hope that you will convey to them collectively, as well as to the owners of the Goetz Brewery, who so generously donated the case, my sincere thanks.
>
> It was most gratifying to me to have the assurance of the co-operation of your Club. I wish for it and each member the greatest success, and may it continue for the best interests of the country and the party.
>
> With regards and best wishes, I am
>
> Sincerely yours,
> JOHN M. GARNER

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Washington dispatches say unemployed men in the cities are not running over one another to get the one dollar a day and board jobs in the Roosevelt reforestration camps, only 10,000 having been enrolled at that time. Various excuses are given. Some say the wage is too low, others object to the requirment that they send $25 a month home to dependents, and yet others object to army discipline and pretend to fear that they will be forced into military service. The truth is that these chaps do not want to work at any wage, but prefer to lay around cities and big towns, where most of the nation's unemployed live, and subsist on public charity. No man who refuses to work for his bread should be given so much as a crust from public relief money next winter. Thirty dollars a month and board is equivalent to $2 a day. Millions on American farms are living on half that.—Paris Mercury.

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A significant depression item: Roosevelt's effort to relieve unemployment in our big cities by putting 250,000 idle men to work in the forests at a dollar a day and board is not creating the stampede the country expected. Several factors seem to militate against the plan. One is the breakdown in our old spirit of independence. Millions of men are satisfied to live on charity instead of by the sweat of their brows. Another is the notion that laborers should get $5 to $10 a day for eight hours work. Labor organizations everywhere voiced indignation about allowing men only a dollar a day and board. The most potent factor, however, is the unwillingness of city men to work in the country. They think it is beneath their dignity. This fact was impressed on the Appeal editor while watching a parade in London some years ago. A long procession of thinly clad men filed slowly through Cheapside, pausing in every block to shout: "We want work!" To a shopkeeper who came to the door in which we were standing we said: "What a pity those men are not in Missouri, where farmers are shouting, 'We want workers'. " To which the shopkeeper replied: "Well, it is this way with our unemployed—they would rather live in the most abject misery in London that to live like lords on farms".—Paris Appeal.

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Just 68 years ago tonight in April, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was mortally wounded as he was quietly seated in the presidential box of the Ford Theatre with Mrs. Lincoln and others witnessing a performance.

I have before me as I write, given by a friend, a copy of a newspaper which was then published in Memphis and known as the "Memphis Argus". The copy bears the date of April 18, 1868, and purports to give the details of Mr. Lincoln's assasination and death, of the attack upon Mr. Seward, his secretary of State, and then the swearing in of Andrew Johnson as president of the United States, who succeeded Lincoln by virtue of his office as vice president. Every column of the newspaper consisting of only four pages is bordered with deep black lines, and in addition to the details as given there appears a long and well written editorial on the life and character of Lincoln, his services to the country, and the grief of the people over his death.

I cull this sentence from the editorial, "To this country this is a calamity for whose parallel we may search the nation's history in vain. It has turned the hour of national rejoicing into national mourning. It has transformed a nation of joyful, buoyant hearts, gladdened with a return of peace with its attendant blessings into a nation of grief-stricken mourners".

That the details of Lincoln's assassination occurring on the 14th of April were not printed until the 18th in this paper shows how slowly news traveled in those days, and the general makeup of the paper itself which I understand had a wide circulation, compared with a modern one like The Commercial Appeal, well illustrates other differences between the past and the present.

The head lines of the report in the "Argus" are of large black type and this appears "A Nation in Mourning", and the details were collected from various sources such as the reports of the secretary of war and certain dispatches taken from the Cincinnati Gazette.

One from the Gazette dated April 14 from Washington is particularly interesting.

It recited that the president, Secretary Seward and Major Seward have been assailed by some desperadoes at night evidently under some preconcerted arrangement.

After describing the assault on the Sewards this follows: Simultaneously with this another desperado appeared at Ford's theatre and obtained admittance to the box occupied by Mr. Lincoln, and shot the president in the back of the head, then jumped from the box to the stage and repeated the motto of Virginia "Sic semper tyrannis". In a moment more he disappeared. Following this is another dispatch sent to the Cincinnati Gazette at 2:20 a. m., the morning of the 15th which is as follows:

"Secretaries Stanton, Willes, McCulloch, Dennison, Speed and Usher have just arrived at the place where the president is dying. The atending physician pronounces his case hopeless. His brains are oozing from his wound and he is now rapidly sinking. His wife and children are at his bedside".

Other dispatches give fuller details of the assassination and tells how guards had been detailed to watch over Andrew Johnson after the president's death, also identifying the assassin as John Wilkes Booth, and describes temper of the crowds which milled about the streets in the vicinity of the house where the president lay dying, how the audience in the theatre when the attack was made thought for a moment that it was a part of the play, and did not know the president had been shot until the announcement was made by the manager of the theatre.

It was further stated that Mrs. Lincoln fainted after the shot was fired and the president collapsed.

The wound of Mr. Lincoln was described as made by a pistol ball which entered the back of his head, passing through and coming out at the right temple.

The president, it was said, never regained consciousness after the shot was fired, and immediately upon his death, Dr. Gurley, a Presbyterian minister kneeled at the bedside and offered an impressive prayer.

The remains of Mr. Lincoln were placed in a mahogany coffin covered with a blue cloth and lined with white lead, the latter being covered with white satin.

A silver plate on the coffin over the breast bore the following description: "Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, born July 12, 1809, died April 15, 1865". After the remains of the president were embalmed a few locks of hair were removed from his head for the family before the body was placed in the coffin.

Other dispatches refer to the oath taken by Andrew Johnson and the first meeting of the cabinet after this had been administered.

The "Argus" which contained the details of Mr. Lincoln's assassination given above, also made conspicuous mention of a meeting of the citizens of Memphis held at the Odd Fellows building at which speeches were made and resolutions of sympathy and regret were passed.

Among the names mentioned are some whose descendants now live in the city and are prominent in its affairs.

The want of space prevents a further statement from the copy of the "Argus", but what has been given may afford an insight to the student of the time in which Mr. Lincoln lived and died, and of an event which remains the starkest and most dreadful of all our national tragedies.—Commercial Appeal.

It has been suggested to the editor that we send a reprint of the editorial which appeared in this paper some two weeks ago on trading at home, to each of the local school teachers. We trust the report of these teachers trading elsewhere was very exaggerated, and no doubt it was. It should be remembered, however, that teachers' salaries are dependent on the health of local business.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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According to the Charleston Democrat marriage licenses were recently issued to Charles Neal and Marie Scott, and George Neal and Sadie Britt, all of Sikeston.

As I See It

—By— Art L. Wallhausen

This world is after all a rather small globe. Take for instance the case of Dr. Presnell's pill case lost some time ago, April 4 to be exact. They were recovered because a former school mate, now living in Terrell, Ark., found a negro boy who had found one of the pill bags along the highway. The Terrell doctor saw the name "Dr. Presnell" on a prescription blank, took an active interest in the case of the case, and eventually succeeded in running down not only one pill bag, but three. They had evidently been pushed out of the automboile in which Harry Bynum —or Shuffit—was traveling southward.

The Doctor might not care to have it known how many years ago he was a school mate of the Arkansas doctor. So we won't tell on him. Anyhow our Sikeston medic has had three of his cases returned.

Where, we ask, would the average woman be if she took "no" for an answer?

Our answer is "Single, but possibly better off".

Most of us think we're pretty modern, but we should keep in mind that those alive 100 years ago thought pretty much the same. Boy, oh boy, were they modern!

Take for instance hotels. Every town is adjudged good, bad, poor, or very bad, at least by the traveling contingent of our population, by its hotels alone.

A book has recently been published on the subject by Jefferson Williamson. It is a pleasant book entitled "The American Hotel". You might enjoy it.

Mr. Williamson traces the development of the hotel from the inn, as an American institution. We Americans led the way, beginning in 1829 when the Tremont House was opened in Boston, and we have held the lead ever since.

Which is one reason that many of four American travelers on the Continent can't get used to having to pay extra for ice water, for a bath, and for the thousand and one accommodations which here are taken for granted.

The old Tremont, with its luxuries and refinements, caused natives and foreigners to gape, just as the new Waldorf-Astoria and Pierre Hotels astonished the world.

According to a recent trade journal review of the book, "we have traveled a long way in a century, and the contrast between the standards of 1931 and 1933 are no where more vivid than in the hotel business. Until the opening of the Tremont, a single room was unobtainable. When a guest retired for the night, he did not know whom he might find beside him in the morning. Frequently three or four slept in one bed 'Spoon Fashion!' Women were sometimes 'roomed' with men.

"The Tremont was the first hotel to put locks on the doors, and to install a bowl and pitcher in each room. Toilets and baths were located on the first floor. Gas light was another novelty.

So sensational were the innovations at the Tremont that its opening was followed by an epidemic of hotel building, and the desire of American communities to boast of first-class hotels still persists—thank God.

"The Tremont, with 170 rooms, was the world's largest at the time. The new Waldorf-Astoria contains 2253 large guest-rooms, of which 300 have parlors.

"Even a believer in progress turns the pages of this book sadly. In those older days mine host was a grand personality. He registered his guests, tender bar, and carved the meats. His table groaned under a load of food, because eating and drinking were the principal recreations of that period. The daily menu included vension, bear steak, wild turkey, wild duck, lobster, terrapin, oysters and wild pigeons, in adition to the usual veal, beef, mutton, ham and fowl. In those days wild turkeys weighed 20 to 30 pounds, and oysters were so large that Thackeray, after trying his first one, said that he "felt as if he had swallowed a baby".

Which might be termed an obstetric ending for a feature story.

The "Night In Paris" concession with a carnival here last week is, to our way of thinking, a splendid way to loosen the moral code, and to cheapen the most sacred of earthly things—womanhood. Many a Sikeston youngster, 12 to 16 years old, gladly spent his dime, then chipped in fifteen cents more to see two women in the nude.

We have heard of newspapers who ripped their shirts to stop the legitimate traffic in beer, but who haven't the guts to raise a squawk against this form of social demoralization.

Miss Marguerite Shanks spent last week with Mrs. Eugene Buckles. They joined Mr. Buckles in St. Louis for a visit over the week-end, returning to Sikeston Sunday.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO ATTEND BONNE TERRE MEETING

A number of members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges of this city will go to Bonne Terre, Wednesday, April 26, to attend the 46th annual meeting of Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. Association which will convene in that city.

Among the speakers for the morning session will be Dr. B. J. Mavity of Bonne Terre, who will give the address of welcome, Chas. R. Pratt of Flat River association President, who will give the response, and Mrs. Ottilia M. Parker of St. Louis, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

During the afternoon session, Grand Master C. W. Meyers of St. Joseph, will deliver an address. Others who will speak during the session are Mrs. Allie White, Past President of Rebekah Assembly and Grand Secretary Ben Weidel of St. Louis.

The evening session will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Rebekahs will have Exemplification of Degree Work at Masonic Hall by Degree team of Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 58 of DeSoto, while the Odd Fellows will have Exemplification of Initiatory Degree at I. O. O. F. Hall by degree team of Sikeston Lodge No. 358.

MARQUETTE PLANT CLOSES

The Marquette Cement plant at Cape Girardeau was shut down last Monday for the first time in ten years. The reason given was the fact that large cement orders intended for Illinois road construction projects were rejected for the second time. Governor Horner of Illinois decided to counter the move of cement firms who raised the price 64 cents per hundred, by suspending all road construction. Horner expres... identical prices ... cement firms i... At the Marq... men remain on... ment now in s... after plant ma...

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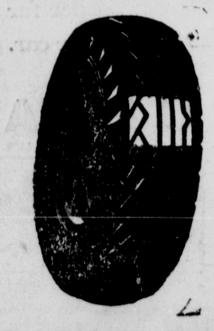
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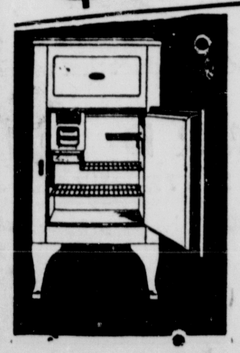


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$3400.
Slack, lot 12, part 13 blk.
to $480.
Caldwell, part outblock 35,
$800.

Addition

Association, lots
block 4, $2400 to
4th Addition
part lot 9 block
rt lot 9 block 21,
60 to $400.
lot 10 block 21,
31a, $320 to $200.
part lot 2 out-
to $2000.
part lot 18, $0 to
part lot 18, $0 to
ee, part outblock 31,
Sutton, part lot 1 outblock
0 to $3000.
Butterfield, lots 2, 3 out-
9, $5560 to $3000.
Marshall, lots 17, 18 blk.
80 to $2000.
Galeener, 1.15a lot 1 out-
4, $3700 to $3000.
D. Burrows, part lot 2 out-
4, $3000 to $2000.
Schorle, part lots 17, 8
$2200 to $300.
Hiters, part lot 2 outblock
$1200 to $1300.

McCoy-Tanner 1st Addition

Matthews & Allard, lot 15 block
6 ,$620 to $480.
Bennie Collins, lot 14 block 6,
$600 to $480.
Ella Hinkle, lots 5 to 9 block 2,
$1860 to $720.
N. B. Kornegger, part lot 4, all
5, $580 to $480.
J. D.Dill, lot 6 block 4, $2400 to
$1500.

McCoy-Tanner 2nd Addition

Fred Potter, lots 1 to 3 block 9,
00 to $1000.
W. Jones, lots 1, 2 block 10,
tter, lots 6, 7 block 5,
$1340.

ikes 2nd Addition

Malcolm, part lot 5, all
13, $1280 to $1000.
Malcolm, part lot 9 block
0 to $100.

kes 1st Addition

iller, lots 3, 4 block 1,
$18,000.
-Tanner 6th Addition
Dye, lots 9, 10 block 31,
$1260.
ry Dudley, lots 7, 8 block 31,
to $1360.
ry Lampert, lots 5, 6 block
520 to $1360.

Sikes 3rd Addition

Collins, lots 15, 16 block
to $660; lots 15, 16 block
to $660.
-Tanner 9th Addition
J. H. Stubbs, lots 33, 34
, $600 to $80.
W. Miller, lots 4, 5 block 52,
900.
H. Beard, part lot 3, all 4 blk.
$400 to $300.
C. Scott, part lot 8, all 9 blk.
$700 to $600.
amber of Commerce Addition
m. Crumpecker, lot 12 block
$0 to $200.
M. Kendig, lot 2 block 7, $40
260.
ard McMullin, lot 1 block 9,
$620.
ova Dillon, lot 2 block 9 $620
0.

Trotter Addition

K. Bone, part lot 6 $0 to $360.
W. Williams, part lot 6, $0 to
F. Schorle, part lot 5, $300 to

Applegate 1st Addition

B. Dudley, lots 1, 2 part 3 blk.
2400 to $2000.
A. J. Moore, lot 5, part 6 block
$2000 to $1800.
W. W. Hinchey, part lots 2, 30
ock 3, $2500 to $2200.

Maplewood Addition

M. Kline, lot 7, $3140 to $2400.

Applegate 2nd Addition

len Ellis, lot 9 block 3, $0 to

Applegate Addition

old Knight, lot 5 block 5,
to $3000.
Keith, lots 1, 2 part 3 blk.
to $2700.

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Kentucky Farmer Grows Bigger and Better Tobacco



H. B. Rhodes of Lynn Grove, Ky., knows how to grow tobacco at a profit. He is shown above in his tobacco plot which last season gave an average yield of 1,100 pounds per acre of dark-fired tobacco of such fine quality that it sold for 12½ cents a pound while the average price in his section was only 5 cents a pound. Mr. Rhodes ascribes his remarkable success to the fact that he fertilized with Agrico for Tobacco at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. He had 40 acres of tobacco planted in 1932, which because of increased yield of 400 pounds per acre, and a premium of 7½ cents a pound, gave him an additional profit of $1,200 on his tobacco.

Tanner Addition

City of Sikeston, part lot 2 blk. 3, $920 to $0.

Parkland Addition

Theo. Slack, lots 1 to 6 block 3, $4400 to $5,00.
J. A. Mocabee, part lots 7, 8 blk. 6, $0 to $1800.
A. A. Harrison, part lots 7, 8 blk. 6, $0 to $1380.
C. E. Mitchell, lots 3 to 6, 9 to 16 block 7, $2000 to $600.
J .W. Baker, Jr., lots 1 to 8 blk. 2 ,$480 to $320.
Mrs. Charles Diebold, lots 14 to 16 block 1, $180 to $300.
C. C. Scott, lots 1, 2 block $7, $0 to $1200.—Benton Democrat.

CHARLESTON GUARDS CALLED TO KENNETT

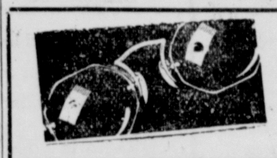
Charleston, April 19.—The Charleston unit of the 140th Infantry of the Missouri National Guards was ordered to Kennett this afternoon, 12 men under the command of Second Lieut. Claud C. Courtway left here at 5:30 p. m. The men were detailed to patrol the levees of the St. Francis River, 4 miles from Kennett. Yesterday the units from Caruthersville and Kennett were ordered on duty. The Wire Detail of Charleston was the one ordered out to erect telephone communication in the flooded district.

These under the command of Second. Lieutenant Courtway were Technical Sergeant C. I. Lutz, Jr., Sargeant Capper U. Lutz, Corporal Peter Jackson, Privates, (First Class) Hunter Bynum, Charles Herron, Harrison Riggs and Cecil Sisk. Privates Manford Cox, Roland Gentry, Frank Ray, Boone Howle and Reece Hay.

The latest report from the danger area stated that the levee had not broken, but was in grave danger of doing so, and that men were put to sand bagging the danger spots.

LOCAL GIRL MEMBER OF WINNING DEBATE TEAM IN DES MOINES TOURNEY

Miss Hazel Lumsden of this city and Miss Esther Laursen of Waterloo, Ia., members of the women's debate team of Central College, recently won second place in the women's division of the DesMoines tournament, after eliminating all of the Missouri teams entered. Misses Lumsden's and Laursen's pictures appeared recently in an article in the St. Louis Star.



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Merchants Requested To Adopt New Policy

Because of the stringency in the money market. many business houses, wholesale and retail, are required to change their methods of doing business. Where credit has been extended by some firms, they find that this practice must be curbed to the extent of not granting any credit whatever. Wholesale houses in certain branches of business have gone on a strictly cash basis, and they make no exceptions. Customers who have been given cvredit and paid their accounts promptly, are put on a cash basis as well as the customers who had lagged back in paying their bills. All retailers look alike to the wholesaler. To use a popular phrase, the wholesaler and the jobber demand "cash on the barrel head". The present rating, good reputation for paying and ability to pay at any time "cuts no ice" in their transactions.

There is but one analysis, so far as we can see, to that problem. That is, business must be transacted on a cash basis if they are to survive. And, if the wholesaler or jobber cannot survive otherwise, the retailer certainly cannot, unless he is well fortified with cash and has a certainty that he can collect.

In this day we find few grocery firms selling on credit. Most all are on a strictly cash basis, and you buy over the counter, lay down your cash and carry your merchandise home. The retailer who sells on credit, is required, compelled to do so on short time; a week, two weeks, or perhaps monthly. Carrying accounts which cannot be paid until certain crops are made is beyond most any retailer of today. And when, or rather already having learned this lesson, he cannot afford to deviate one iota from the rule of cash. To attempt to do so would incur the enemity of some customers who have, or assume, the right of being classed as good for their accounts as any other.

There is really no difference in the country merchant and the farmer as regards business conditions. They are in the same boat. The merchant is depending almost entirely on the farmers' ability to pay. Kindred or any other business of the community is primarily based on the ability of the farmer to pay. Neither can borrow from banks unless they can give ample collateral security. A crop, alone, is not sufficient to obtain money from the bank and whether given to a bank or to a merchant, it has the same value; not one cent more. For the merchant to add his firm name to the farmers' note which has no other security than a mortgage on the crop, only places the merchants' credit in worse condition, since the amount which he also obligates himself to pay adds to his own problems of credit.

Charleston and Mississippi County are not different from any other agricultural section. There is no difference whatever in the merchants' problems, nor in the farmers, nor in the methods of banking. Safety is the first and only consideration of banks in these days. It has not been so with retail merchants, but it is coming to it rapidly. Here and there are isolated cases with the result that both the merchant and the bank fails. Too much of these disasters is one prime factor for the depressed condition of the country today. The merchant who thinks he can carry on as in the past is flirting with bankruptcy. The bank which has survived has been required to tighten up and make loans only when there is no doubt that it can realize fully when required. Most everywhere banks are making loans on demand notes; no set time, but if not demanded, then the length of time is six months. There lies some safety because the bank can demand the proceeds of sale of the mortgaged property when sold and not required to wait until a note is due, when a specified time instead of demand is inserted in the note.

Several retail stores in Charleston have found it necessary to close in the past few years. They found they were unable to make the grade when selling on a credit basis, even partially. The amount of business is limited and the field of competition, while restricted, is keen and strong. Profits have about vanished because of strong competition, and with prices low, as we are now experiencing, it requires the moving of double the amount of merchandise now as compared with four or five years ago to even obtain one-half the profit, because of the increaed overhead—requiring as much employment to move one-half the value of merchandise, yet just as much bulk.

A retail trade attempted on credit or time, requires considerable capital even on so short a time as by the week or monthly. To go beyond that is dangerous; in fact, impossible, because of banking requirements.—Charleston Courier.

REISS PLANTS 1300-TREE PEACH ORCHARD

John Reiss, one of the most progressive local dariymen and farmers in this district, recently set out an orchard of 1300 Hale and Elberta peach trees. Two-year-old stock was purchased from an Illnois firm and to date the young orchard gives promise of good growth. About five hundred mature peach trees were not seriously damaged by recent cool weather and light frost, according to Mr. Reiss, who has supplied many local households with peaches for the past several years.

Quite a number of Sikestonians drove out to the Reiss farm last week to view the apple orchard, now in full bloom.

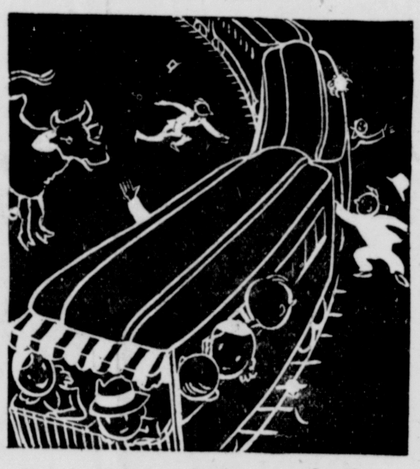
Another of the little known activities of this modern farmer, is the operation on the farm of a complete dairy and creamery. A herd of registered cows supplies sufficient milk, cream and byproducts for retail sales in Sikeston. In addition to that, Mr. Reiss had installed modern pasturizing equipment, a churn, electrically operated cooling equipment, and for the past several months has been supplying the trade with butter manufactured on the farm.

In the latter instance, sour cream is purchased from other dairymen and farmers in the neighborhood. Reiss pays the market price for grade A cream, churns approximately fifty pounds of butter per day, and then completes the cycle by selling direct to the trade in Sikeston.

Milk, cream and cottage cheese customers, however, are supplied from the Reiss herd only.

An infant son of Carl and Id Lewis was buried in the Cit Cemetery, Wednesday, April 12.

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PROBAK BLADES

News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

DeSoto-Plymouth Service is always best at Langley Motor Co. because we are the authorized dealers. All work done according to factory service bulletins.

Mrs. O. M. Arthur and daughter, Marilyn, left Saturday night for a six-week trip to Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mahler, until the opening of the World's Fair. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur of this city accompanied their daughter-in-law and grandchild as far as St. Louis.

Give a thought for Mother's Day. Your photograph is the one thing you only can give. Phone 249 for appointment.—Bach Studio.

Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury and son, Jerry, of New Franklin, Mo., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes. The Standard acknowledges a visit from them Saturday.

With every winter garment cleaned and pressed Faultless Cleaners will return in a Dust Proof and Moth Proof bag. Phone 127.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman of Sikeston and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will attend the Methodist Missionary Society Convention being held at Kirkwood this week.

Just arrived! New De Luxe Plymouth 2 doors and 4-doors. Come see them. You'll be surprised.—Langley Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMullin at Essex this week while Mr. Pitman is assisting the Nielson Auditing Company of Cape Girardeau in some work in Essex.

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Ike Parks went to St. Louis Friday for an examination preparatory to entering Barnes Hospital.

Patronize your home Florist—he is ready to serve you 365 days and nights each year at reasonable prices. Certified State Inspected Plants are handled properly and pulled fresh.—Sikeston Greenhouse, phone 501, at your service. 2m.-M-59.

Mrs. Thos. Duffy of East St. Louis, Ill., came last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Kenday and family.

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Miss Laverne Cashdollar returned Sunday to Columbia, after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty is visiting a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Tenny Burch, at Matthews.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young and son, John Richard, spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff, visiting with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper, Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday in Dexter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Portageville visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Law.

Mrs. Dal Harness, Miss Dalma Harnes, Virgil Harnes and Robert Strewe were Cape Girardeau visitors last Saturday afternoon.

The W. B. A. Westway Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. W. J. Bennett and Mrs. Frank Dye at the former's home on Matthews Avenue. Twelve were present. One new member, Mrs. Raymond Aufdenberg, was added to the Club membership. The social hour was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

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Among those from Sikeston who were in Perryville last Saturday to attend the International Shoe display, were: W. L. Huters, Walter Rayburn, Herb Goza, A. W. Dennis, Dal Harnes, George Lufcy, Ben Ritter, Frank Converse and John A. Young.

The Friendship Circle, W. B. A., met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Kilgore. Fifteen members were present. In the musical contest, Mrs. Ed Smith was winner. Lotto was played, with Mrs. Stella Moll winning the prize. The next meeting place to be announced later.

Mrs. Frank Dye and Misses Myrtle and Nellie Andres were Charleston visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Martin returned last Saturday to her home at Harrisburg, Ill., after a week's visit here with Mrs. Harry C. Young.

Just arrived! New De Luxe Plymouth 2 doors and 4-doors. Come see them. You'll be surprised.—Langley Motor Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Matthews on Northwest Street. At this time election of officers were held, the following being elected: President, Mrs. R. A. Bailey; vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; secretary, Mrs. E. F. Mouser and treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence. The day of meeting was changed from Thursday afternoon at the church and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and son, Floyd Alfred, spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with the former's son, J. F. Cox and Mrs. Cox.

On last Friday evening, Miss Hazel Young entertained with a party complimentary to Miss Laverne Cashdollar, of Columbia.

The following were present Sunday at a birthday dinner given for Wayne Bess, who that day was celebrating his birth anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess and daughter, Miss Marylin, Mrs. Viola Dickerman and daughter, Miss Mildred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bess and children, Herschel Bess and Miss Mason of Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Tom Euchas and son, Floyd, and granddaughter, Dora Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor, Billie and Albert Keith Bess and Miss Maud Adams.

The meeting of the L. A. W. class, First Christian church, has been postponed from tonight (Tuesday) until next Tuesday night. The hostesses for this meeting are, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and Mrs. R. A. McCord.

Fred Kausler of Festus and Miss Marian Norred of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, on last Saturday at the family residence on Ruth Street. Mrs. Kausler is the daughter of Mrs. Grover Wilson of this city, while the groom is the son of the chief of police at Festus. Mr. Kausler also is in business at that place, where he and his bride will reside.

Charles Maples, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Maples, was removed to the family residence on Kathleen avenue, last Saturday, from the Emergency Hospital, where on Friday he had a tonsil operation. Mr. Maples was reported to be doing nicely yesterday.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Another lesson from these parlous times is that human nature just won't stand for good treatment. At least seven out of every ten needy people try to take advantage of those who undertake to help them. Instead of being grateful for any sort of shoes or clothing that are comfortable and substantial, too many of them bully their benefactors into paying more for the latest styles. We know a good many Paris people who catually are afraid of those they are having to help.

England's trade in 1932 totaled as much as in 1931. During that period American trade decreased by more than 22 per cent and Germany's by 18 per cent. England's uneniployment decreased by 300,000 men while ours increased by millions. During February of this year England's trade balance increased by $40,000,000 while ours showed a trenmendous decrease. England's gold reserves are now larger than ever before. England, it should be stated, forsook the gold standard and treated money to a neeed deflation. We continue on the gold standard. Worse still, we treat accumulated wealth as the only thing that is too sacred for regulation. We exempt billions of bank deposits from taxation. We offer tax-free bonds by the billions as a refuge to those who wish to escape their just share of public burdens. We do nothing about interest rates which legalize usuary. In short, we are willing to do anything for the public except to take tax dodgers and money lenders off of its back.

Well, anyway, the ultra-drys are getting one good laugh out of the beer comeback. It is over that injured look in their wet friend's eye as he wonders whether real beer or near beer is what he is paying out good money for. The kick by which he expected to recognize his old beverage is strangely missing—or maybe he expected too much. Anyway, the stocks of near beer all over the nation are fast disappearing. Tests of the new beer in Chicago and some other localities showed less than the legal amount of alcohol.

Senator Donnelly thinks the legislature is entitled to praise because it has dealt with every county officer who is paid out of the revenues and because it has tried to eliminate a great deal of the cost of printing. The same legislature raised the salary of clerks from $3.50 a day to $5 and put in twice as many days as there was any need for. Printers and county officers should put over a constitutional amendment reducing clerks and mmebers to $2 a day for the first 40 days, with a fine of $2 and costs for every day they remained beyond that period. There would be no Democratic administration in Missouri except for those who hated Democratic newspapers and county officers.

It looks like we won't have to forgive our debtors any more. They are beating us to it by forgiving themselves. There never was a time when the average man was so devoid of a sense of obligation to those who have honored him with credit.

A bill for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, the old heavenborn ratio, lost out in the Senate at Washington, Monday, by only six votes. Time, it seems, is vindicating everything William Jennings Bryan ever advocated excepting prohibition and a ban on the teaching of science.

Mr. Roosevelt, we predict, will be forced to a compromise on the currency inflation movement. When the dollar becomes worth three dollars' worth of corn, wheat, livestock and commodities of other sorts it no longer is either a sound or an honest dollar. We can never bring other values up until we bring its value down.

This is the golden age for American bums. Millions of them are touring the country in automobiles, with meals, lodging and gasoline furnished by Easy Marks in towns they visit. This species of graft should be abated. One way to do it is to instruct local police to seize and sell the beggar's car using the proceeds for the purchase of a railroad ticket back to his home town.

The hotel man at Tickville says he never suspicions a gueat unless his suitcase is heavy and he prefers to carry it himself.—Commercial Appeal.

Isaac Helwanger, who once made a trip to Texas, was telling about the huge fields of red pepper, and he made it so realistic Sidney Hocks couldn't keep from sneezing.—Commercial Appeal.

The Hog Ford preacher got right after Frisby Hancock for not being at preaching last Sunday, but Frisby had good reasons. His razor was out of order, he didn't have a Sunday shirt, couldn't find but one of his socks, needed a haircut, and had the tootache.—Commercial Appeal.

RESULTS EXPECTED AS U. S. GOES OFF GOLD STANDARD

New York, April 20.—The United States was frankly off the gold standard tdoay for the first time since specie payments were resumed in 1879.

The step was hailed in many quarters as a constructive move designed to reduce the purchasing power of the dlolar, and consequently raise the price level, in a move to bring the nation's economic machinery once more into working balance.

Going off the gold standard means that the national currency, for the time being, is not redeemable in gold. Gold payments had been severely restricted since the banking holiday last month, but starting yesterday the government announced definitely that it would cease licensing gold exports to support the dollar in relation to other currencies, which definitely took the country off the gold standard.

The gold standard is of practical importance chiefly in international trade, since gold is the only international standard of value. Cut free from gold, the dollar is left to find its own level in relation to other currencies on a demand and supply basis. Exeted selling of the dollar has reduced its level in relation to gold currencies, and theoretically reduced its purchasing power, bringing a sharp rise in prices of sensitive commodities in terms of dollars.

CAPE VOTERS DEFEAT SCHOOL LEVY; BOARD SIGNS 6-MONTH CONTRACTS

Cape Girardeau voters on April 4 defeated a special levy of 25 cents on the $100 valuation for school purposes. The Board of Education, according to good authority, recently tendered new contracts to members of the faculty of grade and high schools, for six-month terms. A clause for three-month contract renewal is attached, to be valid if funds are available.

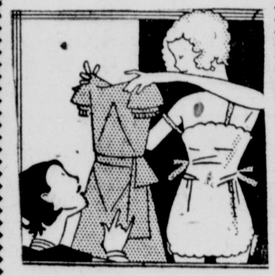
Last Wednesday night members of the P. T. A. met to pledge their support to a special election to be called on the 25-cent school tax proposal.

The Jackson Cash-Book says: "A letter is received here from a writer in Florida who informs us that a large, new filling station has been constructed in Miami, and was opened there last week. The writer says the filling station is doing an enormous business as the customers are waited on by one or two of a force of 18 girls wearing a little uniform of gaudy color, the top of which goes up as high as half-way between the waist and shoulder and as far down on the legs as the shortest of short bathing suits. The girls work, the writer says, on 6-hour shifts." If we can get Simon Loebe, D. W. Chilton and Ed Crowe in the notion, we'll drive down that way and look over the filling station.

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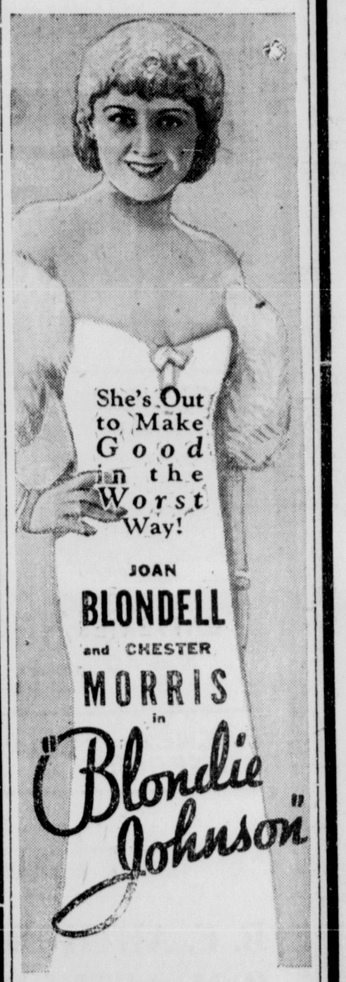
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CHAPTER XIV

"Of course, Blondie told me about ...stere," Larry continued, watching the effect on Lurline. "We've been chatting away....she has a lot of charm....she's fresh and young ..."

"Fresh is right!" Lurline almost hissed it.

"Meow! Say, why don't you ask some of the kids out after the show, and I'll get Pratt and Freddie and we'll have some fun."

"Okay, Larry," Lurline said, pleased now and only too ready to forget what had happened. "We'll meet in the speakeasy—you can just put that kid in a cab and send her home!"

"Oh, have a heart—let her come along—she'd love it. . ."

"No! Nothing doing—if she comes—" Lurline was furious now, and could control herself no longer.

"Why not?" asked Larry tauntingly.

"I don't want her, and I won't have her—get me!"

"Say, listen you—don't talk to me like that." The smile left Larry's face and his voice grew firm. "If I want to bring her, I'm going to. You're not running things al-



"Did you see the dirty look she gave me."

together, you know. You don't own me!" and there was no mistaking what he meant. Lurline threw away all discretion as she said viciously:

"You're flaunting her right here under my nose—just to humiliate me—"

"That's not true—I'm not at all. I'm my own master. You're becoming almost a—bore," and Larry started to turn away disgustedly.

"Oh, yes?" Lurline cried furiously, as she started to restrain him. At that moment Lurline saw Blondie approaching. Suddenly she turned and ran back up the stairs.

"Lur-l-ine!" Blondie called, waving her hand and hurrying toward the stairs, while Larry watched her. Somebody nearby said "Quiet," and Blondie put her hand over her mouth.

"I'm sorry!" Blondie said as she came up to Larry. "What's the matter with Lurline?"

"Oh——nothing," Larry answered, smiling at her.

"I think I'd better get out of here. Did you see the dirty look she gave me?"

"Nonsense!" replied Larry, attempting to pass the matter off.

Blondie stood silently looking up the stairs for a moment, then said suddenly:

"I'm going up to see her. Think I could?" Without waiting for an answer she ran up the stairs. Larry stood watching as she entered the hallway leading to the dressing rooms.

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As Lurline entered the dressing room she started tearing off her clothes, every moment showing the rage that was surging within her. As she reached her place at the long dressing table, the girl next to her said:

"Sucker!"

"I know!" admitted Lurline, not looking at her.

"Listen, Duchess," said the girl, a cute little red head, as she reached for a ballet skirt on the back of her chair, "don't you know that in court circles, when another lady appears on the scene with that certain gent, we should never get cross and never throw fits—just be terribly nice to the lady. You remember..." Red's advice was interrupted by Blondie putting her saucy head in through the open door. "Pardon me," Red continued, seeing Blondie, "here is the lady."

"Lottie," called Blondie as she spied Lurline at the table.

"Here I am—what do you want, Blondie?"

Blondie hurried over to Lurline, took a quick look at the girls nearby busily working over makeup and costumes, then said to Lurline in a confidential undertone:

"Larry talked to Ziegfeild and I've got a chance to get in this show . . ."

"You mean Mr. Belmont spoke to Mr. Ziegfeild?" Lurline interrupted.

"I owe it all to you—are you sore?"

"No. I'm not your guardian."

"No—you're my pal though."

Lurline did not answer. Blondie looked at her anxiously, and asked:

"Aren't we pals any more?"

"Oh—yes-yes-yes." Lurline put on her grandest annoyed manner.

"You've changed—and you were great to me today." Blondie now noticed the looks she was getting from the other girls nearby, and fought desperately to keep back the tears. "So long, mug! I'm sorry I came," and she moved off toward the door.

Lurline looked up quickly, a flash of the old time love for Blondie crossing her face. She was plainly perplexed and undecided just what to do.

In an undertone Red decided it for her. "Ni-ce to the lady!" she exclaimed.

"Blondie!" Lurline called out instantly. She arose hurriedly and went to Blondie. "Don't think that I meant to stand in your way, Blondie," she said gently.

"Would you care if I got in here? I'd love it, Lottie."

"Lur-l-ine," and the Follies girl looked around hastily to see if any had heard.

"Sorry, Lurline I'm not as beautiful as you, but x. You're not sore then?"

"Nonsense!" said Lurline, most friendly now, and taking Blondie's arm, "have a drink!"

"Sure," agreed Blondie, as they reached the dressing table. "I had some tonight with Larry."

Blondie accepted the proffered glass and raised it high above her head.

"Heigh! Heigh! everybody. I'm crazy about all this," she said. As the girls in the room turned toward her, Blondie downed the drink in big uninterrupted swallows.

Blondie leaned over Lurline and said quietly:

"You'll show me the ropes, won't you, Lottie? . . You're a pal . . ." and Blondie spontaneously kissed her.

"Careful!" quickly cautioned Lurline.

"Can I have some of this dood-da?" asked Blondie, reaching for a lip-stick. Without waiting for an answer, she applied it generously to her lips, stooping to see in the mirror.

"Look—I'm Mae Murray again," said Blondie, laughingly, as she struck a pose, head high in the air. Then smiling broadly to Lurline:

"So long! I'm going to see you after . . ."

"Who said so?" Lurline shot at her.

"Larry! Didn't he ask you out with us? If he didn't, I'll make him—he's nice. He does anything I say."

"I have another engagement," said Lurline shortly, leaning over and fumbling with a shoe to cover her anger.

"Too bad!" replied Blondie, apparently unconcerned. "I wish you could join us." And addressing the room generally, "So long, everybody. How'm I'm doin,' kiddies?" And Blondie hurried for the door.

Lurline started to fly up again, when the girl next to her put out a restraining hand.

"That's right—give her her head—you did the right thing!" she said. But Lurline was not to be so easily appeased.

"I'd rather have him out with a friend of mine than some of YOU double-crossers," Lurline said sarcastically.

"Says you!" smirked Red.

"Listen! Listen!" chirped up an oriental dancer.

"Razzberry!" chimed in a third girl.

Lurline lapsed into silence. She knew better than to buck this gang in a general discussion of such a well-known Follies subject as Larry Belmont.

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C. M. Fox, deputy sheriff, has a milk cow that did not wait until April 7 for the return of legal cow. Recently, when the former sheriff drained the winter's alcohol from his automobile, he drained it into a bucket, and while he turned away, the cow drank the most of it. The cow became "dead drunk" and was unable to stand, from Sunday until Tuesday, but eventually recovered, and is none the worse for her experience.—Mexico Ledger.

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GRANDSTAND PLAYS MARK VICTORY OF ACES OVER MARSTON SUNDAY EVENING

The Midwest Aces, formerly known as the Sikeston Juniors, journeyed to Marston Sunday afternoon and defeated the away team by a score of six to two in ten innings.

Briggs pitched good baseball and was backed by splendid fielding. He was stingy with hits, allowing six. His team mates bobbled two plays but made up for the errors with a number of pectacular catches. Payne saved the day on one occasion by going deep into center field and making a shoe string catch with two men on. Byrd, the received for the Aces, went in for a Johnny Weismueller by taking a foul on the run, tumbling into a water hazard over his head. He came up, however, holding the pill and the batsman was out. Byrd was all wet, to quote on of the spectators.

The score by innings:

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Batteries for the Aces: Briggs and Byrd, for Marston, Lattimer and Ragsdale. Time: 2:15. Scorer, Smith.

The Aces play a practice game Wednesday facing the Internationals in preparation for the opening of the Muny League Season on May 2.

FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY FOR FINANCE COMMISSIONER GRIFFIN

Charleston, April 24.—Funeral services were held today at 2:00 p. m., at the First Methodist church in Charleston for Deputy State Finance Commissioner, Edward Luther Griffin, of this city, who died Sunday morning, April 23, at 3:00 o'clock, at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girradeau from complications due to an operation for appendicitis which he underwent Wednesday, April 19.

The deceased was 55 years of age on Sunday, the day of his death. He was born near Jackson, but was reared in Morehouse, where he became cashier of the bank of that city.

Some six years ago, after accepting his present position, he moved to Charleston to reside, having his office in the former People's Bank Building of this city.

Surviving the deceased are five sisters, Mesdames Charles Gulick of Auburn, Ind.; Claude Hay of Moultrie, Fla.; Annie Turley of Pangburn, Ark.; Etta Hatley of Annapolis, Mo.; Ollis Hoskins of Fredericktown, and one brother, W. R. Griffin, of Sikeston.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Sikeston.

Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. Ollis Hoskins and daughters, Misses Kathryn and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray of Farmington and Miss Hattie Harp of Cape Girardeau.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT 3 1-ACT PLAYS TONITE

Three one-act plays, "The Gypsy", "With the Help of Pierrette" and "Pan Pipes", will be given at the local high school auditorium this (Tuesday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The casts of the three plays include members of the Junior class, and give promise of an evening of good entertainment.

BOARD RE-ELECTS TEACHERS IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, April 21.—The Board of Education of Charleston have re-elected the following teachers to serve for the term of 1933-34: A. D. Simpson, Superintendent; J. H. Marshall, principal high school; teachers, F. F. Fish, Mary Lee Simpson, Julia Pulliam, Louise Ogilvie, Minnie King and Mrs. Emma Clack. The Eugene Field school staff will be composed of Mable Roberts, principal; Lela Harris, Alice Faris, Mattie Henry, Hallie Hisey, Opal Clack, Evora Oliver, Dorothy Drinkwater, Ellen Love, Addie Ponder, Elizabeth Burns and Ella Bush Oliver, teachers. The Lincoln school staff will be in charge of E. W. Emory, principal; A. G. Ewing, Virginia Smith and Addie Hamilton.

MISS BELLE WIGDOR OF CHARLESTON MARRIED

Charleston, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor of this city have announced the marriage of their daughter, Belle, to I. J. Cornick of Mt. Carmel, Ill. The marriage was solemnized in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, April 19. The young couple left immediately for a visit in Chicago, after which they will be at home to their friends in Mt. Carmel.

For the ceremony, the bride was attired in a beautiful gray suit trimmed in gray fox, and her accessories were of a matching shade.

Mrs. Cornick is one of Charleston's most beautiful young women and is widely known in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois.

Kennett, April 20.—With plans for erection of a municipal plant under consideration, the City Council has given notice to the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company that its franchise will not be renewed when it expires in May, 1935.

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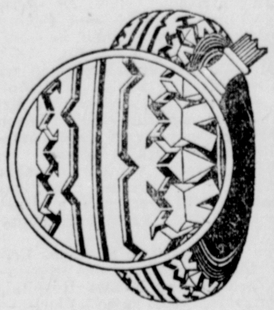
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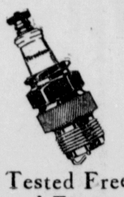
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